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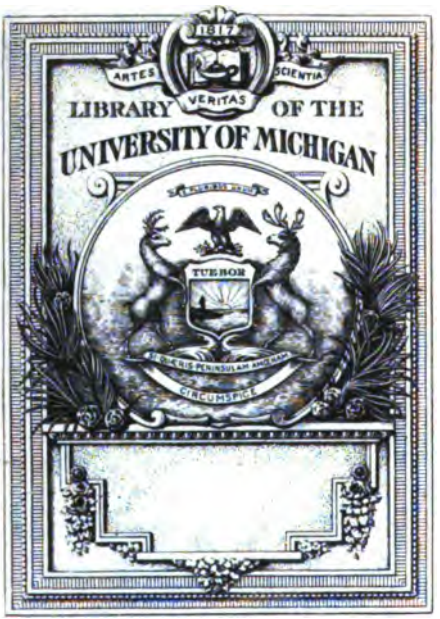

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 3, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that whereas an Act has been passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Island of Jamaica (No. 4170), "to repeal the fifteenth Victoria, chapter five, and to re-enact the same with amendments," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony, that, so long as the said Act shall remain and continue in force within the said island, all prohibitions in the Copyright Act and Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, or in any other Acts of the Imperial Parliament against the importing into the said island foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards the said island.

Manchester, *June* 30, 1857.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Watts, Esq., of Abney Hall, in the county of Chester, Mayor of Manchester.

Colonial-Office, Downing-Street,
July 2, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Robert Longden, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Falkland Islands.

Crown Office, June 2, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Banff.

Lachlan Duff Gordon, Esq., of Park, residing at Park House, in the said county, in the room of James, Earl of Fife, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Josiah Pryce to be Captain, vice Radcliffe, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 7, 1857.

Buckingham Palace, July 3, 1857.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Duke and Duchess de Montpensier, Brother-in-law and only Sister of the Queen of Spain. Their Royal Highnesses were attended

by Don Juan Tomas Comyn, Chargé d'Affaires of Her Catholic Majesty at this Court;

Also the Prince of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen. His Serene Highness was attended by the Count de Bernstorff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia at the Court of Her Majesty:

To which audiences their Royal and Serene Highnesses were introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Election and Investiture of Earl Granville and Marquess of Westminster.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, July 6, 1857.

A Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions hereinafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Green Drawing-Room; viz.:

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Buccleuch, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, the Earl de Grey, the Marquess Camden, the Earl of Clarendon, the Earl Spencer, the Earl Fitzwilliam, the Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl Fortescue, and Viscount Palmerston, attended by the Officers of the Order: the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley, Dean

of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles-George Young, Knight, Garter; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Consort having passed into the Chapter-Room) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Sovereign being seated in her Chair of State, and His Royal Highness the Prince Consort at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights took their respective places at the table; the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Chancellor on the left hand; the Register, Garter and Black Rod, at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that the two vacant stalls in the Royal Chapel of Saint George, at Windsor, be filled; and as, by the statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, the Right Honourable Granville-George, Earl Granville, was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state; and his lordship having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Most Honourable Richard, Marquess of Westminster, was next introduced, and having been knighted, with the same ceremony, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Right Honourable Granville-George Earl Granville, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, had been duly

elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Earl Fortescue and Viscount Palmerston, the two junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by Black Rod.

Earl Granville, kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter, on his knee, presented the Garter, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next, in like manner, presented the Ribband and George, and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Lordship's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition; the Earl then again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a second election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were presented to the Sovereign, when the Most Honourable Richard, Marquess of Westminster, was, by Her Majesty's command, declared duly elected, and his Lordship was introduced and invested with the Garter and the Ribband and George, with the like ceremonies.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, July 6, 1857.

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their Mantles and Collars, assembled in the Green Drawing-room, viz.:

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Marquess of Tweeddale, the Duke of Roxburghe, the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Mansfield, the Earl of Eglinton, the Earl of Haddington, Lord Panmure, and the Duke of Argyll, attended by the under-mentioned officers in their mantles, and wearing their chains and badges, viz.: Albert-William Woods, Esq. (Lancaster Herald), Deputy to Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Baronet, Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At half-past three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Deputy Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness The Prince Consort having passed into the Chapter Room), they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Queen being seated in her Chair of State, and His Royal Highness The Prince Consort at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having

been collected by the Deputy Secretary (commencing with the Junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that the Right Honourable George-William-Fox, Lord Kinnaird, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, Lord Kinnaird was received at the door of the Chapter-room, by Lord Panmure and the Duke of Argyll, the two Junior Knights Brethren, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Deputy Secretary (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a velvet cushion), and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

The Sword of State being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign, Lord Kinnaird kneeling near The Queen was knighted therewith; after which his Lordship had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; Lord Kinnaird rising, the Oath was administered to his Lordship by the Deputy Secretary.

Lord Kinnaird, then again kneeling, and the Deputy Secretary on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the Ribband and Jewel of the Order, The Queen, assisted by His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, the Senior Knight was graciously pleased to place the same over his Lordship's left shoulder.

His Lordship, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Deputy Secretary, and with the Officers of the Order retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

War-Office, July 4, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer in the East India Company's Service to be an extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :

Major-General John Bennett Hearsey, C.B., Colonel of the 6th Regiment of Bengal Light Cavalry.

Westminster, July 3, 1857.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

An Act to continue the Act for extending for a limited time the provision for abatement of income tax in respect of insurance on lives.

An Act to amend the Act 17 and 18 Vic. c.

11, with a view to the abolition of ministers' money in Ireland.

An Act to revive and amend certain Acts relating to the collection of county cess in Ireland; and also to provide for the appointment, in certain cases, of collectors to levy the charges and expenses of additional constabulary appointed under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., c. 36.

An Act to alter the constitution and amend the procedure of the Court of Exchequer Chamber in Ireland.

An Act for conferring upon the Calcutta and South Eastern Railway Company certain powers.

An Act for enabling the Portsmouth Railway Company to execute certain works in connection with their railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North-Eastern Railway Company to cancel unissued and forfeited shares, to create new shares in lieu thereof, and raise authorized capital, and for other purposes."

An Act for supplying the burgh of Dumbarton, and places adjacent, with water, for embanking and reclaiming the Broad Meadow there, and for extending the municipal boundaries of the said burgh.

An Act to amend an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts for the relief and employment of the poor of the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for lighting and watching and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein, for amending the road from Highgate through Maiden-lane, and several other roads in the said parish, and for providing a chapel of ease and an additional burial-ground for the same, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof," and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further powers to "The Brighton, Hove, and Preston Constant Service Waterworks Company," and to amend the Act relating to the Company.

An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for parts of the Exeter and Exmouth Railway.

An Act for more effectually empowering the United General Gas Light Company to light the city of Cork and the suburbs thereof with gas.

An Act to establish markets and fairs in the parish of Kidsgrove, in the county of Stafford.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of "The Waterford and Tramore Railway Act, 1851," to revive and extend their powers and increase their capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for constructing and maintaining a pier at Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, to be called "The Great Yarmouth Britannia Pier."

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the undertaking of the Dublin and Bray Railway Company with that of the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company, to dissolve the former Company, and to extend the railway in the city of Dublin.

An Act for regulating the markets and fairs in Bridgwater, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 7, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, admitting mules and horned cattle, sheep and goats, into Algeria, free of Import Duty.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
7th July, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards. The removal of Cornet William Richard Corballis from the 16th Light Dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 19th June, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 7th July, 1857.

Cornet Burton J. Daveney, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet. Dated 7th July, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Robert Stewart Cleland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Costello, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Lambert Henry Denne to be Adjutant, vice Farmer, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 28th July, 1856.

The undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons, from the Hospital Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeons:

Assistant-Surgeon James Hornidge Finnemore. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Jeffery Allen Marston M.D. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Stephen Henry Dickerson. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Joseph Lumby Hepworth. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Fletcher. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Hyde Forshall. Dated 1st July, 1857.

28th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Brett to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Thackwray has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 7th July, 1857.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign John Garforth, from the 46th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Rudman, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 7th July, 1857.

38*th Foot*, Ensign John Mayo to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robert Charles Franks, who resigns. Dated 7th July, 1857.

47*th Foot*, Ensign George Pigott has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 7th July, 1857.

48*th Foot*, Captain Francis Constantine Trent, from half-pay 48th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Cam Sykes, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 7th July, 1857.

60*th Foot*, Captain the Honourable John Colborne, from half-pay 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice St. John, who exchanges. Dated 7th July, 1857.

85*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Frederick A'Court, appointed from Gentleman Cadet, Royal Military College, on the 19th June, 1857, is *Holmes*.

91*st Foot*, Charles Hollway, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blackall, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1857.

95*th Foot*, Ensign Alexander Fawcett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James G. Johnson, who resigns. Dated 7th July, 1857.

96*th Foot*, Ensign John Alexander Browning to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Day, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1857.

99*th Foot*, Henry Richmond Sayce, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grenville, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major Cam Sykes, of the 48th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 7th July, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert N. Phillips, of the Provisional Depôt Battalion at Chatham, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 1st June, 1857, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 1st June, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Francklyn, C.B., of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on 28th June, 1857, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 28th June, 1857.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet William Davis Welch to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Stewart to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet George Bentham Morris to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Patrick to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Jacob Mortimer Wier Silver to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 1*st July*, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

The following promotions have taken place, under Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 13th September, 1854, in consequence of the death of General George Beatty, on the Fixed Establishment of General Officers of the Royal Marines; viz.:

Lieutenant-General Charles Menzies, K.H., to be General.

Major-General Thomas Wearing to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel-Commandant and Deputy-Adjutant-General Samuel Robert Wesley to be Major-General.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Charles Clementson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lamorock Flower, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Robert William Acheson Shortis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1857.

2nd Derby Militia, Chatsworth Rifles.

Ensign Thomas John Poyser, resigned.
Ensign John Frederick Hurt, resigned.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1857.

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of July, 1857, and the 30th day of September, 1857.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 1st July, 1857.

Barnet Union.—Finchley Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 7th of May, 1857, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., c. 57, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Finchley.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 10, 1857.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, July 6, 1857.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under Her royal sign manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installations, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Granville George, Earl Granville, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, and the Most Honourable Richard, Marquess of Westminster, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, July 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Richard Charles Mayne, R.N., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour of the Fifth Class, which His Majesty the Emperor of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him as a mark of

His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the Enemy during the late war.

Whitehall, July 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Justin MacCarthy, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Island of Ceylon.

Foreign-Office, July 7, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Richard Van der Spar as Consul at Point de Galle, in the Island of Ceylon, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Thomson as Consul at Southampton for the United States of America.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes," I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise, the Honourable Harry George Vane, commonly called Lord Harry Vane, the Right Honourable Robert Grosvenor, commonly called the Right Honourable Lord

Robert Grosvenor, Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt, Esquire, Colonel John Wilson Patten, and Thomas William Bramston, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON,
Speaker.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 8, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Hague, enclosing copy of a Law recently passed by the Government of the Netherlands, relative to the Sea Fisheries, from which the following regulations are extracted:

ART. 1.—Full liberty is granted to every one to practise the different branches of fishery in such a way as will appear the most suitable to him.

ART. 2.—The interdiction of importing cured and salted herrings of foreign, and the temporary interdiction of importing foreign salted herrings, though not cured, prescribed by the laws actually in force, are abrogated. The term of reciprocity

with regard to the import of foreign sea fish, stipulated by the same laws, is revoked.

Art. 3.—Opportunity shall be continually granted to the parties interested to cause the cured herrings originating from the Netherland fisheries to be sorted at their expense, and the barrels in which the salted herring is packed up to be provided with a mark, indicating the quality of the fish contained in those barrels.

The conditions and the mode of sorting will be prescribed by a decree that is to be inserted in the Staatsblad.

Art. 4.—Counterfeiting, disfiguring, or falsifying marks and complicity therein, shall be punished with imprisonment, not less than one month nor exceeding one year, and a fine not less than 100 nor exceeding 1,000 florins. The packing of herrings, either unsorted or sorted, as belonging to another class, in barrels bearing the official mark, and the sale of herrings packed in barrels with a falsified or counterfeited mark, shall be considered equivalent to falsifying the marks.

The fish tuns and barrels being the objects of offence, shall be seized and confiscated for the benefit of the poor of the community where the seizure has taken place.

Art. 10.—This law shall come into effect before the 1st of January, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Edward Mackeson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Joseph Haynes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Morrice Pollok, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lang, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant William Donaldson to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Henry Frederick Freke Evans, Esq., formerly Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 21st Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbigh Militia.

Boscawen Trevor Griffith, Esq. (late Lieutenant 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers), to be Lieutenant, vice Hesketh, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

96th Regiment of North British Militia, formed by the Shires of Ross, Caithness, Sutherland and Cromarty.

John Calder, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 14, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to empower His "Majesty to suspend training and to regulate "quotas of the Militia," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct, that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, anything contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia to the contrary notwithstanding."

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of certain parts of the United Kingdom hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the year eighteeen hundred and fifty-seven; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby suspend the calling out of the regiments of militia specified in the Schedule annexed to this Order, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, which Schedule is hereby directed to be taken as part of this Order; and it is further ordered that this Order and the said Schedule be published in the London Gazette.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Schedule of Militia Regiments referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

ENGLAND.

Anglesey.
Bedford.
Berks.
Brecknock.
Bucks.
Cambridge.
1st Cheshire.
2nd Cheshire.
Cornwall Rangers.
Cornwall Miners Artillery.
Cumberland.
Denbigh.
1st Derby.
2nd Derby.
1st Devon.
2nd Devon.
Devon Artillery.
Dorset.
1st Durham.
2nd Durham.
East Essex.
West Essex.
Glamorgan.
1st Gloucester.
2nd Gloucester.
Hampshire.
Hampshire Artillery.
Isle of Wight Artillery.
Hereford.
Hertford.
East Kent.
West Kent.

Kent Artillery.
1st Lancashire.
2nd Lancashire.
3rd Lancashire.
4th Lancashire.
5th Lancashire.
6th Lancashire.
Lancashire Artillery.
Leicester.
North Lincoln.
South Lincoln.
London.
1st Middlesex.
3rd Middlesex.
4th Middlesex.
5th Middlesex.
Monmouth.
Montgomery.
1st Norfolk.
2nd Norfolk.
Norfolk Artillery.
Northampton.
Northumberland.
Nottingham.
Oxford.
Pembroke Artillery
Radnor.
Shropshire.
1st Somerset.
2nd Somerset.
1st Stafford.
2nd Stafford.
3rd Stafford.
Suffolk Artillery.
West Suffolk.
1st Surrey.
2nd Surrey.
Sussex.
Sussex Artillery.
1st Tower Hamlets.
2nd Tower Hamlets.
1st Warwick.
2nd Warwick.
Wilts.
Worcester.
East York.
North York.
1st West York.
2nd West York.
3rd West York.
4th West York.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen
Argyle
Ayr
Berwick
Dumfries.
Edinburgh County
Edinburgh City Artillery
Fife Artillery.
Forfar Artillery.
Inverness.
Galloway.
1st Lanark.
2nd Lanark.
Perth.
Renfrew.
Ross.
Stirling.

IRELAND.

Antrim.
Antrim Artillery.
Armagh.
Armagh Artillery.

Carlow.
Cavan.
Clare.
1st Cork.
2nd Cork.
3rd Cork.
Cork City Artillery.
Donegal.
Donegal Artillery.
North Down.
South Down.
Dublin County.
Dublin City.
Dublin City Artillery.
Fermanagh.
Galway.
Kerry.
Kildare.
Kilkenny.
King's County.
Leitrim.
Limerick County.
Limerick City Artillery.
Londonderry.
Longford.
Louth.
North Mayo.
South Mayo.
Meath.
Monaghan.
Queen's County.
Roscommon.
Sligo.
1st Tipperary.
2nd Tipperary.
Tyrone.
Tyrone Artillery.
Waterford Artillery.
Westmeath.
Wexford.
Wicklow.

Downing-Street, July 11, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas Bridges, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Island of Hong Kong; Daniel Hubbard Outerbridge Gordon, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands; Joseph Collings, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta; and Charles Montocchio, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Bouverie Alleyne, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of St. Vincent.

Whitehall, July 13, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned Gentlemen; vizt.:

William Foster Stawell, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria;

James Frederick Palmer, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria; and

Daniel Cooper, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Whitehall, July 14, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Rutherford Alcock, Esquire, her royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Military Order of the Tower and Sword, which Her late Majesty the Queen of Portugal was pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her approbation of his conduct while Surgeon of the Marine Brigade late in the service of Her Most Faithful Majesty; and also that he may accept and wear the Supernumerary Cross of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third, and the Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of Isabel the Catholic, which Her Majesty the Queen of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of Her Majesty's approbation of his services in the field, and as Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals in the late British Auxiliary Legion.

Whitehall, July 13, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Fountaine Hogge, Esquire, a Captain in the 2nd

Regiment of Life Guards, son of Fountaine Hogg sometime of Lyndhurst, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 26 Regiment of Foot, deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Allen, late of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take upon himself the surname of Allen only, in addition to his present surname, and also bear the arms of Allen, quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Hogge, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 14, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consular Agent at Rome, stating that by a recent Decree the rates of duty upon the importation of the undermentioned articles into the Roman States, are fixed as follows:—

	Roman pounds, of 12 ounces per pound.	Scudi.	
Woven goods of wool or hair, mixed also with thread or cotton in prunellas, velvets, &c., except alpaca, flannel, knitted works, &c.	100	15	0

	Roman pounds, of 12 ounces per pound.	Scudi.
Cotton woved goods, fustians, quilts, and similar articles ...	100	6 0
White muslins, plain	,,	6 0
Flowered muslins, white or coloured	,,	8 0
Printed cotton goods	,,	8 0
Knitted goods	,,	8 0
Manufactured goods of the above nature, not specified in the Tariff	,,	8 0
Embroidered goods, also with thread	,,	8 0
Linen woved goods, white or unbleached, plain	,,	10 0
Ditto, white or unbleached, cordered	,,	10 0
Printed and coloured ditto, plain or cordered	,,	10 0
Knitted cotton goods	,,	10 0
Oil cloth	,,	6 0
Knitted linen goods	,,	10 0
Hair goods, even mixed, except with silk	,,	10 0
New clothing, the same duty as on the cloth of which the clothing is made.		
Furs, dressed or undressed :		
1st class	,,	15 0
2nd class	,,	10 0
3rd class	,,	5 0
Ditto manufactured	,,	25 0
Soap of all sorts	,,	1 50
Books, bound in cloth or coloured cotton	,,	3 0

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 14, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a public notice recently issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Moosamedes to be open to the trade of foreign nations, upon the same terms and conditions as respects the duties upon the importation of goods and merchandize, as the ports of Loando and Benguela.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
14*th July*, 1857.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Gentleman Cadet Joseph William Fitzgerald, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 14th July, 1857.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Robert Rintoul, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Goldie, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1857.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Clefden Goldie, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Rintoul, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Military Train, Lieutenant George Alleyne Rogers to be Captain, without purchase, vice Braybrooke, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Ensign John William Beatty to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rogers. Dated 14th July, 1857.

George John Charles Whittington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beatty. Dated 14th July, 1857.

The name of the Paymaster appointed on 1st April, 1857, in the Gazette of 29th May, 1857, is *Obé Willans*, and not *Obé Williams*, as previously stated.

1st Regiment of Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Wild Hulseberg, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1857.

19th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon James Castor Smith, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1857.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Kegan Cox to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pretyman, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Ensign Horatio Bland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cox. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Nathaniel Crichlow Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bland. Dated 14th July, 1857.

38th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Wright, from the 20th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1857.

43rd Foot, Lieutenant Vere Fane has been permitted to assume and use the name of "Benett," in lieu of that of his present surname of Fane. Dated 14th July, 1857.

46th Foot, Richard Fletcher Armytage Howorth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garforth, appointed to the 32nd Foot. Dated 14th July, 1857.

55th Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Burke to be Paymaster, vice Lys, who resigns. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Francis Williams to be Adjutant, vice Burke, appointed Paymaster. Dated 14th July, 1857.

59th Foot, Lieutenant William Hamilton Thompson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Tom deceased. Dated 24th June, 1857.

Ensign Francis Kington Statham to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 24th June, 1857.

63rd Foot, Captain William Rainforth, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the difference, vice Bouverie, deceased. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles Augustus Hand to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rainforth, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Ensign De Lancey R. Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hand. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Ashley George Westby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson. Dated 14th July, 1857.

69th Foot, Ensign Robert Boucher Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Malton, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1857.

George Edward Brace, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 14th July, 1857.

79th Foot.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Edmund Humphrey Roberts, from the 72nd Foot. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Kilgour, from the 51st Foot, vice Bell, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 14th July, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign Arthur William C. Nowlan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gosling, who resigns. Dated 14th July, 1857.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Robert Eckford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McCurdy, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1857.

John Robert Mather, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eckford. Dated 14th July, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain John Martley, from half-pay 56th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major D. A. G. Darroch, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 14th July, 1857.

The exchange between Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable R. A. G. Dalzell, upon half-pay of a Depôt Battalion, and Brevet-Colonel John T. Hill, which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th June, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 14th July, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Charles Buckley has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 14th July, 1857.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Thurles Finucane, retired full-pay as Major, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Captain William Rainforth, 63rd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November 1846.

Brevet-Major William Rainforth, 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant David Reid, from 61st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 14th July, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Thurles Finucane, Major upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire upon full-pay as Major. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Faversham Union.—Faversham Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Faversham, in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 7th July, 1857, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., c. 57, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Faversham.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 17, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint John Henry Philipps, Esq., M.P., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the town and county of the town of Haverfordwest, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve a bye-law, submitted by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, as a pilotage authority under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, revising and extending the terms and conditions of granting pilotage certificates to masters and mates of ships.

Also, a bye-law submitted by the said Trinity House, under the authority of the same Act, for extending the existing exemptions of ships from compulsory pilotage in the London District and in the Trinity House outport districts.

Buckingham Palace, July 15, 1857.

This day had audience of the Queen;

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands. Her Majesty was attended by Baron Bentinck, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands:

To which audience Her Majesty was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, July 17, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel George de Rottenburgh, Adjutant-General of the Militia of Canada, and of Colonel Edward Macarthur, serving with the local rank of Major-General in Australia, and for some time administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria, to be

Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign-Office, May 1, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Robert Schomburgk, Knight, now Her Majesty's Consul in the Dominican Republic, in St. Domingo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bangkok, in Siam.

Foreign-Office, July 10, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Keith Edward Abbott, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Tabreez, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tabreez.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Stevens, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Teheran.

Downing-Street, July 9, 1857.

Mr. Secretary Labouchere has appointed Mr. William Strachey to be ex-officio Director of the Ceylon Railway Company, on behalf of the Government of Ceylon.

Westminster, July 13, 1857.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said

Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts.

An Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation granted to the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford.

An Act to amend "The Militia (Ireland) Act, 1854."

An Act to carry into effect a convention between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark.

An Act to facilitate the procuring of sites for workhouses in certain cases.

An Act to amend "The Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856."

An Act for continuing the term and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Wilmslow and Lawton Turnpike-road, in the county of Chester.

An Act to enable the Fraserburgh Harbour Commissioners to purchase lands, and to borrow a further sum of money.

An Act for amalgamating the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company with the North Eastern Railway Company, and for vesting the undertaking of the former Company in that of the latter, and for other purposes.

An Act to cancel certain forfeited shares in the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Company, and to enable the Company to create new and additional shares and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of Landport and Southsea, and the neighbourhoods in the parishes

of Portsmouth and Portsea, in the county of Southampton.

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, of the borough of Cardigan, to provide a market house, and establish and regulate markets and fairs, and to regulate the supply of water within the borough, and to pave, light, cleanse, regulate, and improve the borough and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the provisions of the Acts relating to the bridge and ferries across the River Wear, in the borough of Sunderland, and to grant further powers for the maintenance and improvement of such bridge and ferries, and the approaches and landing places connected therewith, or for the erection of a new bridge in lieu of the existing bridge across such river.

An Act for making a railway, commencing by a junction with the Haggarleazes Branch of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, near the Lands Colliery, in the county of Durham, and terminating by a junction with the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, at or near Tebay, in the county of Westmorland; and for making arrangements with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Llantrissant Station of the South Wales Railway to Penrhiwfer, in the parish of Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, with branches to Glanmychydd and Mynydd Gellyrhaidd, both in the said parish of Llantrissant.

An Act for enabling the Glasgow Gas-light Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act for uniting the Offices of Minister and Chaplain of Saint Philip's Church, in Liverpool.

An Act to enable the New River Company to raise a further sum of money, to construct other

sewers at Hertford, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company.

An Act to authorise the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company to convert loans into debenture stock, to raise further capital, to arrange with holders of shares or stock for conversion thereof into other shares or stock, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Mansfield and Worksop Turnpike-road, in the county of Nottingham.

An Act for better supplying with water the inhabitants of the borough of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton.

An Act for making a bridge over the river Wye, near to the Even Pitt Ferry, and approaches thereto; for discontinuing and regulating ferries near to the bridge, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North-Eastern Railway Company to make a branch from their Bishop Auckland Branch Railway to the Conside Iron Works, to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the town of Ipswich.

NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS AND MASTERS.

Formalities enjoined by the Turkish Authorities for Vessels passing through the Dardanelles.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch and its inclosures from Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, calling attention to the disregard shewn by British Ship Masters to the regulations laid down by the Turkish authorities for all ships passing through the Dardanelles.

Shipowners and Masters are accordingly can-

tioned, that the facilities which were temporarily granted to Transports passing through the Dardanelles during the late War have been withdrawn, and that vessels are now required as formerly to stop at the Dardanelles for the purpose of completing the necessary formalities, and of delivering the Firmans granted to them at Constantinople.

Hitherto, upon the non-observance of these regulations, the Turkish authorities have been in the habit of firing blank cartridge to attract the attention of vessels passing by the forts; but as this lenient mode of proceeding has not had the desired effect, the Pacha in command has signified to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople his determination no longer to tolerate such unwarrantable and manifestly wilful irregularities, and has ordered that (after allowing a reasonable time for the notification to masters of steam vessels and their agents at Constantinople of his intention) shotted guns shall be fired into any vessel attempting to evade the regulations in question.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 16, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
17*th July*, 1857.

89*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Charles George James Arbuthnot to be Colonel, vice General Sir Charles Bulkeley Egerton, G.C.M.G., deceased. Dated 9th July, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
17*th July*, 1857.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry John Lloyd Wynne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Townsend, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

2nd Dragoon Guards. The surname of the Lieutenant-Colonel promoted on the 16th June, 1857, is *Brisco*, and not *Briscoe*, as previously stated.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry John Wilkin, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Shells, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Duncan McNeill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir G. F. Hampson, Bart., who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign William G. Blake, from 89th Foot, to be Cornet, paying the difference, vice Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Francis Lamb Philp, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Mc Neill. Dated 17th July, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon William Carte, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cullen, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 17th July, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Francis Gregg, from half-pay as Paymaster of a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Barton, who retires upon half-pay as Captain. Dated 17th July, 1857.

11th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Frederick Shells, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkin, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

15th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry B. Wright to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Steele, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Arthur Randolph Mullings, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wright. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant Richard Roynon Jones to be Second Captain, vice Parkin, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th July, 1857.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants.

Arthur Harness. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Eugene Hay Cameron. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Henry de Stuteville Isaacson. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Henry Cole Magenis. Dated 23rd June, 1857.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants.

Alexander Charles Hamilton. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Harry Parnell Cole. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Bayard Clarke Cochrane. Dated 23rd June, 1857.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Alexander George Dalzell, C.B., from half-pay of a Provisional Depôt Battalion, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable George Cadogan, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Wilson Randolph, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. A. G. Dalzell, C.B., who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Lewis Stuckley Buck to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Morant, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edward Henry Clive to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Randolph. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Thomas Ferdinand Fairfax, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Buck. Dated 17th July, 1857.

15th Foot, Ensign Henry P. Shafto Orde to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mortimer, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

19th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel George Valentine Mundy, C.B., from half-pay 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1857.

25th Foot, Major Andrew Pitcairn, from the 42nd Foot, to be Major, vice Priestley, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Daniel Antoine Baby, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Garstin, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Lieutenant William E. Harness, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Collum, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

29th Foot, Ensign William Montague Cochrane, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

31st Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Trefusis Jones to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 27th June, 1857.

38th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Conyngham Kelly, from half-pay 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Dated 17th July, 1857.

39th Foot, Lieutenant William Gammell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Adams, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign Charles Hereford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gammell. Dated 17th July, 1857.

42nd Foot, Major Edward Ramsden Priestley, from the 25th Foot, to be Major, vice Pitcairn, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Thomas Waldy be Captain, by purchase, vice Lyons, who tires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Peake Newman be Instructor of Musketry, vice Brevet-Ma Elgee, who has resigned the appointme Dated 17th June, 1857.

52*nd Foot*, Surgeon Andrew Acres Stoney, fr the 94th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Cowan, w exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Cullen Maunsell be Captain, by purchase, vice Powell, who r tires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign William Ker Gray to be Lieutenant, b purchase, vice Maunsell. Dated 17th July 1857.

55*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Dunn to be Instructo of Musketry. Dated 8th June, 1857.

67*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Dawson to be Lieu tenant, by purchase, vice Welland, who retires Dated 17th July, 1857.

Gentleman Cadet Charles William Creyke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 17th July, 1857.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Bletterman Caldwell, from Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Clifford Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Caldwell, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Cooper Scott to be Major, by purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Lieutenant John William Preston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign George Edward Corrance to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Preston. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Alexander Jason Hassard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corrance. Dated 17th July, 1857.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Humphrey Mungal Lamont Colquhoun to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chawner, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

79th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard C. H. Taylor, C.B., from a Provisional Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Captain Thomas Bromhead Butt to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Clephane, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Donald McDonald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Butt. Dated 17th July, 1857.

87th Foot, Lieutenant John Hallowes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Second Lieutenant Walter Carr Mackinnon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hallowes. Dated 17th July, 1857.

88th Foot, Captain Lewis John Fillis Jones, from half-pay, 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Beresford, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

89th Foot, Ensign Robert Bulkeley Baldwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parsons, who retires. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Cornet James J. Armstrong, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Ensign, receiving the difference, vice Blake, who exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Stanley Mitchell, from the 29 Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cochrane, who ex changes. Dated 17th July, 1857.

94th Foot, Lieutenant William Collum, from th 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Harness, wh exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Surgeon Thomas Cowan, M.D., from the 52n Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stoney, wh exchanges. Dated 17th July, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, William Ormsby, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Nowlan promoted. Dated 17th July, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Richard Henry Willcocks, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rookes, who retire Dated 17th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Rokeby Steele Wilkinson Jones to be Adjutant, vice Carvell, who has retired. Dated 17th July, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B., to have the local rank of General in the East Indies. Dated 11th July, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854, viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Fitzgerald Crawford. Dated 17th May, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Dick. Dated 20th June, 1857.

The undermentioned Officer having on the 20th day of June, 1857, completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel

e promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under e Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Unett, 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Lieutenant John Chadwick, upon half-pay of the 15th Light Dragoons, and Adjutant of the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham, to have the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 17th July, 1857.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of the following officers:

Major-General the Honourable George Anson, Colonel of the 55th Foot, General and Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies, died 27th May, 1857.

Lieutenant-General Sir William Lewis Herries, C.B., Colonel of the 68th Foot, died 3rd June, 1857.

To have the Rank of Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel T. R. Swinburne, upon half-pay as Major Unattached. Dated 4th June, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel George Whichcote, upon half-pay as Major Unattached. Dated 4th June, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel James Arthur Butler, upon half-pay as Major Unattached. Dated 4th June, 1857.

To be Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Henry Johnston, from half-pay, 76th Foot. Dated 4th June, 1857.

To be Colonel.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Arthur C. Legge, upon half-pay, as Captain, Unattached. Dated 4th June, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Higginson Teush-Hecker, 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 4th June, 1857.

To be Major.

Captain George Butler Stoney, upon half-pay, 20th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 4th June, 1857.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of General Sir Charles Bulkeley Egerton, G.C.M.G., on 8th July, 1857:

Brevet-Colonel Henry Aitchison Hankey, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Long, upon half-pay as Captain, 9th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Major John Ward, upon half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Captain William Ready, upon half-pay Unattached and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Richard Anson Brine to be Ensign. Dated 12th May, 1857.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Andrew Frederick Dunsterville to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon William Frederick Lewis Gompertz to be Surgeon, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1857.

Admiralty, 16*th July*, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 9th instant, consequent on the death, on the 8th instant, of Admiral of the White Sir Robert Howe Bromley, Bart., have taken place:

Admiral of the Blue John Sykes to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Granville Leveson, Earl of Carysfort, on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Right Honourable George, Earl Cadogan, C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir George Rose Sartorius to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List
His Grace Algernon Duke of Northumberland, K.G.,
John Carter,
Henry Meynell,
to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Arthur Fanshawe, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir George Rol Lambert, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Charles Ramsay Dri water Bethune, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral the White.

Captain William Hargood,

Captain Sir Thomas Raikes Trigge Thomps Bart.,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay Li

Captain Robert Smart, K.H., to be Rear-Admi of the Blue.

Captain William Robertson, on the Retired Li has also been promoted to be a Retired Rea Admiral on the terms proposed in the Londc Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increa of pay.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 21, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 16tl day of *July*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty i Council was pleased to order, in accordance witl the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1855, that from and after the date of this present Order, the dues in respect of the lighthouse upon Cape Race, in the colony of Newfoundland, to be paid for every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, except ships belonging tc Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors, shall be one sixteenth of a penny per ton, of the burthen of every such ship, for every such voyage as aforesaid.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorising the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Beckingham, in the collegiate church of Southwell, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For altering the boundaries of the district chapelry called "The Trinity District," Dover, in the county of Kent, and diocese of Canterbury.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.—

In the churchyard of BALDOCK, Herts, from the first of July instant to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in All Saints' Churchyard, in Christ Churchyard, and in Holy Trinity Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Ebenezer and Mares Green Independent Chapels, and of the Wesleyan Chapel, all in WEST BROMWICH, from the first of July instant to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of CHEPSTOW, from the first of July to the

first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of EGHAM, Surrey, from the first of July to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in such parts of the churchyard, and of the Bethesda and Saron (Independent), the Bethania and Salem (Baptist), and the Hermon (Calvinistic Methodist), Chapelyards, as are not free from water and remains, in LLANGYNWYD Glamorganshire, from the first of July to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in All Saints' Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the General Baptist Chapel, Woodgate, of the Roman Catholic Chapel, of the Baptist Chapel, Sparrow Hill, and of the Independent Chapel, all in LOUGHBOROUGH, from the first of July to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the new parish burial-ground, and in Bechen Grove Chapel Burial-ground, in the parish of WATFORD, Herts, from the first of July to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in Saint Giles's Churchyard, WILLENHALL, from the first of July to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the sixth of May last (varying a former Order), interments were directed to be discontinued in the Roman Catholic Burial-ground, FAILSWORTH, Manchester, from and after the first of this instant July, unless the ground were effectually drained to the depth of seven feet at the least, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that interments in the said burial-

ground be discontinued from and after the fir October, one thousand eight hundred and fi seven, unless the ground be effectually drai as above mentioned.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the day of *July*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majest Council was pleased to order that the re sentations made by the Right Honourable George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's P cipal Secretaries of State, that burials shoul forthwith discontinued in the undermentioned rishes as follows, viz.—

TOOTING, SURREY.—Forthwith beneath the p *church* of Tooting Graveney, Surrey, an the vaults under the porch (provided neve less that the Reverend R. W. Greaves ma his decease, be interred in the vault unde said porch, in which his late wife has buried); that in the family vaults and b graves in the *churchyard* each coffin be s rately entombed in brick or stone work perly cemented, and that in no grave shall interment take place without a covering of e four feet thick at the least, measuring from upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary le of the ground. WOOLWICH.—Forthwith in *Roman Catholic Chapel* and *Burial-grou* situated in the parish of Woolwich. SA ANDREW, HOLBORN.—Forthwith wholly und neath the *parish church* of Saint Andrew, H born, and underneath *Holy Trinity Chur Gray's-inn-lane*, and in the burial-ground the same belonging to the parish of Sa Andrew, Holborn. SAINT MARY, NEWINGT —Forthwith in the vaults and catacombs und

neath *Saint Peter's Church, Walworth*, in the parish of Saint Mary, Newington, and also in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and brick graves in existence prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. CAMBERWELL.—In the burial-ground of the hamlet of *Dulwich*, in the parish of Camberwell, except so far as they are compatible with the following regulations. That in family vaults and brick graves each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, that in family earthen graves a layer of one foot and six inches of earth be left between each coffin, and that no new grave be opened except in ground which has never hitherto been buried in. SAINT ALPHAGE, GREENWICH.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard* of Saint Alphage, Greenwich, except in vaults and brick graves, which were in existence prior to July first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing ground that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

Also BRISTOL, ST. PHILIP AND ST. JACOB.—Forthwith wholly in the burial-ground of Thrissle-street Baptist Chapel, in the parish of Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, Bristol. CHETWYND, SALOP.—Wholly in the *parish church* and in the *churchyard*, except in that part of it which is west of the church, and so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial grounds. ROCHDALE AND HALIFAX.—On and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Old Churchyard* of *Todmorden* (except in walled graves existing on the twelfth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner); and in the *Independent* and *Independent Inghamite Burial-grounds*, all in the town of *Todmorden*, and parish of Rochdale, and in the *Unitarian* and *Quakers' Burial-grounds in Todmorden*, and parish of Halifax, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirty-first day of August next.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
21st July, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Brevet-Major Joseph Godby to be Captain, vice Gregory, retired upon half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Lieutenant John Wheler Collington to be Second Captain, vice Godby. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Robert Murdoch Smith, with temporary rank, to be Lieutenant

with permanent rank. Dated 24th September, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles William Wilson with temporary rank, to be Lieutenant with permanent rank. Dated 24th September, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B., of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant, of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 6th July, 1857.

For Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick *Maron* Eardley Wilmot, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, which appeared in the Gazette of 30th ultimo,

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick *Maron* Eardley-Wilmot to be Colonel.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Reginald Charles Riddell to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1857.

Ensign Henry Edwards to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of J

1857.

Council Office, Whitehall, July

NOTICE is hereby given, that
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rchbishop of Canterbury, the Lor
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f the provisions of the Act of the
p. 106, intituled "An Act to
holding of benefices in plurality,
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has been this day submitted to Her M
Council, under the 131st section of t
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Table of Fees above referre

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tation, Nomination, Collation
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any of such Instruments, Matter
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visions of 1 and 2 Vict., c. 106, s

	Vicar-General or Chancellor.			Registrar or other Officer by usage performing the duty.			Secretary of Archbishop or Bishop.			Apparitor.		Sealer.		Record Keeper.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Donation . . (When the Instrument is prepared by the Bishop's Secretary)		...			...		2	2	0						
Presentation to a Benefice . . (When the Instrument is prepared by the Bishop's Secretary)		...			...		2	2	0						
Nomination to a Perpetual Curacy (When the Instrument is prepared by the Bishop's Secretary)		...			...		1	1	0						
Collation to a Canonry (not honorary)	1	3	4	2	15	8	4	4	0	3	6	4	6	4	6
Collation to a Benefice . .	1	3	4	2	15	8	4	4	0	3	6	4	6	4	6
Collation to an honorary Prebend or Canonry . .	1	3	4	2	15	8	2	2	0	3	6	4	6	4	6
Institution to a Benefice . .	0	16	8	2	2	4	4	4	0	3	6	4	6	2	6
License to a Perpetual Curacy	0	9	4	1	15	8	2	2	0	...		1	0	1	0
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Bishop's Secretary for obtaining certificate of value, population, &c., and passing the Dispensation through the offices (including the fees, £1 12s. 6d.) to the Faculty Office	...	...	3 14 6			
Resignation, Instrument of, when prepared by Secretary	...	...	1 1 0			
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	Archdeacon's Official.		Archdeacon's Registrar.		Apparitor.		Record Keeper.		Sealer.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Induction to a Benefice consisting of one parish or of two or more united parishes	10	0	13	0	1	0	2	6	1	0

Table of Fees—continued.

	Commissary of Dean and Chapter.			Registrar of Dean and Chapter, or other Officer, by usage performing the duty.			Apparitor.		Sealer.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Installation to a Deanery	1	1	0	8	8	0	10	0	5	0
Installation to a Canonry or Archdeaconry	1	1	0	4	4	0	10	0	5	0
Induction to Honorary Canonry or Prebend		...		1	1	0	...		2	6
Collation to minor Canonry	0	10	6	2	2	0	...		2	6
Presentation to a benefice, in gift of Dean and Chapter, if prepared by Registrar .		...		2	2	0				
Nomination to a perpetual Curacy, do., do., do.		...		1	1	0				

July 17, 1857.

J. B. Cantuar.
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Collation.

The Secretary's Fee for collation includes all charges for correspondence with the clerk to be collated, for all searches in the registry, for all communications with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for examining the letters of orders and letters testimonial, for all communications with the registrar of the diocese, for the entry of the collation in the Bishop's Act Book, and obtaining the seal of the bishop to the instruments connected with the collation in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when made by the bishop.

The Fee of the Registrar, or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing the sentence of collation, and procuring the necessary stamps, but not the stamps themselves, for preparing the certificate of subscription to the 39 articles and the 3 articles of the 36th canon, and the certificate of the declaration of conformity to the liturgy, for attending on the bishop when the collation takes place, and the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, canonical obedience, and against simony are administered, for entering the collation in the register-book of the diocese, and for preparing letters testimonial and the mandate of induction addressed to the archdeacon, and obtaining the seal of the vicar general to those instruments in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when not made by the bishop himself.

Institution.

The Secretary's Fee includes all charges for correspondence with the presentee, for examining the deed of presentation, the letters of orders and letters testimonial, for all communications with the

Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for preparing bishop's fiat or his commission, when the latt issued, for all communications with the regi of the diocese, for the entry in the Bishop's Book, and obtaining the seal of the bishop to instruments connected with the institution in cases where the same are sealed with such s and the return to the Barons of the Excheq when made by the bishop.

The Fee of the Registrar, or other officer usage performing the duty, includes all char for preparing the instrument of institution, procuring the necessary stamps, but not stamps themselves, for preparing the certificate declaration of conformity to the liturgy, a of subscription to the 39 articles and 3 articles 36th canon, for attending on the bishop or l vicar general when the institution takes place, a the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, canonic obedience, and against simony, are administere for drawing a notarial act of the proceedings a entering the same in the register book of t diocese, for preparing the letters testimonial a the mandate of induction to the archdeacon a obtaining the seal of the vicar general to t several instruments in all cases where the sam are sealed with such seal, and making the retur to the Barons of the Exchequer, when not mad by the bishop himself.

Licenses to Perpetual Curacies.

The Secretary's Fee includes all charges fo correspondence with the clerk to be licensed, fo examining the nomination, the letters of orders an letters testimonial, for preparing the bishop's fia or his commission when issued, for all communi cations with the registrar of the diocese, for th entry in the Bishop's Act Book and obtaining th

seal of the bishop to the instruments connected with the license, in all cases where the same are sealed with such seal, and the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when made by the bishop.

The Fee of the Registrar or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing the license and procuring the necessary stamps, but not the stamps themselves, for preparing the certificate of declaration of conformity to the liturgy, and of subscription to the 39 articles and 3 articles of 36th canon, for attending on the bishop or his vicar general when the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, canonical obedience, and against simony, are administered, and for entering the license in the register book of the diocese, and obtaining the vicar general's seal in all cases where the instruments connected with the license are sealed with such seal, and making the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when not made by the bishop himself.

Installation and Induction to Cathedral Preferment.

The Fee of the Registrar or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing and engrossing all necessary instruments and certificates, for entering the several chapter acts and schedules, for attendances, and for registering the whole proceedings in the chapter book, but not the stamps.

J. B. Cantuar.
Cranworth, C.
July 17, 1857. *T. Ebor.*

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the

schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the prebendary of the prebend of Clifton, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Baschurch, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

Foreign-Office, July 22, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gerard Ralston as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for the Republic of Liberia.

Whitehall, July 16, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Candler, of Aghenuire Callan, in the county of Kilkenny, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of Edward Candler Brown, sometime of Comb Hill, in the county of Somerset, and afterwards of the cities of Bath and Dublin, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Brown, in addition to, and after that of Candler, and also bear the arms of Brown only, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Weston Amcotts (heretofore Weston Cracroft), of Hackthorne, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, eldest son and heir of Robert Cracroft, also of Hackthorne, Esquire, by Augusta, his Wife, second daughter of Sir John Ingilby, of Ripley Castle, in the county of York, Baronet, by Dame Elizabeth, his Wife, only daughter of Sir Wharton Amcotts, of Kettlethorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Baronet, by Dame Anna Maria, his Wife, one of the two surviving sisters and coheirs of Charles Amcotts, of Kettlethorpe aforesaid, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may resume and henceforth take his paternal name of Cracroft in addition to and before that of Amcotts, and bear the arms of Cracroft, quarterly, with those of Amcotts:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, July 22, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, in the room of Charles Neate, Esq., whose election has been declared void.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 22, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of

State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despa
from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Bangk
transmitting the following copy of Regulations
the Custom House at that port:

On and after Monday next, the 27th day
April, a Custom House will be opened within t
Dockyard of H. E. Soundel Oug Noi, (about 2
yards south of the new site for the British Co
sulate), where all business will be transacted
conformity with the general regulations und
which trade is to be conducted at Siam.

The following additional rules have likewi
been entered into by the undersigned, and th
Siamese authorities:

1. Every English Merchant having cargo
load or discharge, must give due intimation there
of to the Custom House, where a pass, if for ex
port cargo, will be granted on application for eac
lighter proceeding to deliver cargo at the Bar; c
arrival at Pateman this pass must be delivere
to the chief authority there.

2. Both import and export duties must be pa
at the Custom House; and upon a vessel beir
ready to proceed to sea, the master or consigne
on application at the Custom House, will recei
two certificates, the one for the payment of impo
the other of export duties. These being obtain
the master will proceed to the British Consula
and deliver unto the Consul a true manifest
outward cargo, together with the certificate
The ship's papers will then be returned to t
master and the vessel allowed to leave.

(Signed) W. R. GINGELL.

Board of Trade, Whitehal
July 22, 1857.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Coun
for Trade and Plantations have received, thrbu

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information, communicated by Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, as to the continued imposition, in Spanish ports, of terms of quarantine on British vessels, although arriving with clean bills of health, and certificates from Spanish Consuls attesting that there is no epidemic disease whatsoever in the place of departure or its vicinity, but that the port is in communication with all the world.

As the Government of Spain, notwithstanding uniform remonstrance, firmly refuse to make any change in the system under which British shipping is thus subjected to detention and its consequences, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade think it their duty, for the information and guidance of the owners of British vessels, to give publicity to the existence and enforcement of these vexatious regulations of the Spanish Boards of Health.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
24th July, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The transfers of the following Officers have been cancelled:

Major Ouvry, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Captain Thomas Barrett, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Mills, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Upton, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Jones, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Goldie, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Captain Johnson, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant Gordon, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant Gowan, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant Haldane, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Lieutenant Mackenzie, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
24th July, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman to be Captain without purchase. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Francis Graham Powell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thornhill, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1857.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Cornet Walter Colquhoun Grant. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Cornet George Eden Jarvis. Dated 16th June, 1857.

To be Lieutenant, by purchase.

Cornet Thomas William Sneyd, vice Jarvis, whose promotion by purchase has been cancelled. Dated 24th July, 1857.

To be Cornets, without purchase.

Ensign Henry Patrick Johnston Mackenzie, from the 68th Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

William Jones Thomas, Gent. Dated 24th July, 1857.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Henry Marsh to be Major, by purchase, vice Carlyon, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles Blood Mulville to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marsh. Dated 24th July, 1857.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Cornet Robert Norwood. Dated 18th June, 1857.

Cornet Edmund Waldegrave Park. Dated 18th June, 1857.

To be Cornet, without purchase.

Arthur Charles Van Cortlandt, Gent., vice Norwood. Dated 24th July, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Yorke Hobart Johnson, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stanley, appointed to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Brevet-Colonel Henry Vaughan Brooke, C.B., from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Berkeley, who exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Prittie Cosby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Smythe, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Ensign George Money Bright to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cosby. Dated 24th July, 1857.

15th Foot, Alfred Wintle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Orde, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1857.

16th Foot, Captain Christopher James Magnay,

from the 63rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Retalack, who exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward St. John Griffith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lidwill, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Ensign Edward Hales to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Griffiths. Dated 24th July, 1857.

20*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Francis John Short from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wright, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John Munday, from the Staff to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

25*th Foot*, Captain William Patterson, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Priestley, who exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

28*th Foot*, Captain Hill Faulconer Morgan, from half-pay of the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Malcolm, who exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

31*st Foot*, Ensign Kenrick Hill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jeffcock, deceased. Dated 8th April, 1857.

32*nd Foot*, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Assheton FitzHardinge Berkeley, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brooke, who exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Captain Horatio Priestley, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Patterson, who exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

34*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Thomas Paliologus, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

.sign Samuel Fyson has been per-
etire from the Service by the sale of
ission. Dated 24th July, 1857.

, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Allen
ll, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-
n. Dated 24th July, 1857.

ot, Major Rollo Gillespie Burslem, from
ay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Greene,
exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.
in Francis Hutchinson Synge to be Major,
purchase, vice Burslem, who retires. Dated
th July, 1857.
utenant John Bardoe Bowers Elliott to be
Captain, by purchase, vice Synge. Dated 24th
July, 1857.
Ensign Hugh Osborne Bateman to be Lieutenant,
by purchase, vice Elliott. Dated 24th July,
1857.
Ernest Villiers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase,
vice Bateman. Dated 24th July, 1857.

54th *Foot*, Warren Edward Evans, Gent., to be
Ensign, by purchase, vice Gray, promoted.
Dated 24th July, 1857.
Assistant-Surgeon Daniel O'Donovan, M.D., from
a Provisional Depôt Battalion, to be Assistant-
Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

63rd *Foot*, Captain Francis Retallack, from the
16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Magnay, who
exchanges. Dated 24th July, 1857.

64th *Foot*, Ensign John Thomas Pack to be
Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willcocks, pro-
moted in the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated
24th July, 1857.
Henry Davies, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase,
vice Pack. Dated 24th July, 1857.

87th Foot, Richard Throckmorton, Gent., to Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackinnon, promote Dated 24th July, 1857.

89th Foot, William John Holt, Gent., to Ensign, by purchase, vice Baldwin, promote Dated 24th July, 1857.

91st Foot, Ensign Allan William Stewart has been permitted to resign his Commission Dated 24th July, 1857.

96th Foot, James Morrison Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browning, promoted Dated 24th July, 1857.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Hales Wilkie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dawes, who retires Dated 24th July, 1857.

Ensign Harman Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilke. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbreck, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

98th Foot, Ensign Everard Montagu to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baby, promoted in 28th Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

John Barrett Lennard Nevinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montagu. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant James Singer to be Adjutant, vice Heywood, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Frederick Bradshaw, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment.

For Ernest Lewis, "*Gent.*," to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bellamy, as stated in the Gazette of 30th June, 1857,

Read, Cornet Ernest Lewis, *from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps*, to be Ensign, by purchase, &c.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the dates stated against their names, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854; viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel William Munro, C.B., 39th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cockell, 15th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1857.

The promotion of Brevet-Colonel William Irwin, half-pay 80th Foot, as Lieutenant-Colonel, to the Brevet Rank of Colonel, to bear date 7th September, 1855, instead of 22nd February, 1856, as stated in the Gazette of 25th March, 1856.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Daniel Armstrong, on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 13th July, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Captain and Brevet-Major Horace William Montagu, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Major Thomas Addison, of the 2nd Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Major Fowler Burton, of the 97th Foot. Dated 26th December, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present

Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post, of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the

nmissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, r time or times thereafter, by Warrant und eir hands to fix the maximum weight of letter be sent by post, and from time to time to repea r revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part nd declare any other maximum of weight in lie thereof. And it is provided that all letters shal be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid either in money or in stamps as he may think fit on the same being put into the Post-office. And also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the post shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time

to time think fit. And also that the Postmas General may, if he shall think fit (with the con of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasu allow any printed words, writing, or marks addition to the direction) to be put on any prin newspapers or other printed papers sent by post, or on the covers thereof; and that any newspapers or other printed papers shall fr thenceforth be forwarded either free of posta or subject to such rates of postage as the Po master-General, with the consent of the Co missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, sh from time to time direct; and it is also declar and enacted that the Postmaster-General a any officer of the Post-office may detain a letters which shall be posted or sent by the pos contrary to the regulations of that Act or th first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulatio made under the authority of that Act, or of th first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulatio of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or b virtue of that Act, or which had been or shou be issued under or by virtue of the first-mention Act, and open such letters, and either return the to the senders thereof, or forward them to th places of their destination, charged in either ca with such rates of postage as the Postmaster General with the consent of the Commissioners o Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to tim direct.

And whereas the Postmaster-General hath wit the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty' Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty' Treasury have at various times since the passin of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and i pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserve to them thereby, by divers Warrants, under thei hands, made and given certain orders, direction

and regulations relating to the weight, size and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with and under, and subject to which certain printed papers and parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned, were to be transmitted by the post, certain of which said Warrants, since the making thereof respectively, have been wholly, and others have been in part repealed and revoked. And it is expedient that certain other Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, made for the like purpose and now in force respectively, and bearing date respectively, the 22nd day of February, 1855, the 31st day of March, 1855 (which last-mentioned Warrant relates to the transmission of packets between the United Kingdom and the colony of Sierra Leone), the 12th day of January, 1856, the 12th day of May, 1856, the 15th day of August, 1856, the 8th day of December, 1856, and the 19th day of May, 1857, and the several orders, directions, regulations and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained, should also be repealed and revoked, and that such other orders, directions, regulations and rates should be made and substituted in lieu thereof, as are hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare, as follows;

1. The said several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 22nd day of February, 1855, the 31st day of March, 1855 (which last-mentioned

Warrant relates to the transmission of packets between the United Kingdom and the colony of Sierra Leone), the 12th day of January, 1856, the 12th day of May, 1856, the 15th day of August, 1856, the 8th day of December, 1856, and the 19th day of May, 1857, and every of them, shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, respectively; and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants respectively made, mentioned, and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine; nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant or part of a Treasury Warrant, repealed by the said several last-mentioned Treasury Warrants respectively, or either of them, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A, to this Warrant annexed; and all packets consisting of books, publications), or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter respectively mentioned and contained, and that as respects certain of the said places in the

said schedules respectively mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedules respectively; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, respectively, shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedules A and B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedules A and B.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say: on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in

weight of any such packet above the wei of two pounds, there shall be charged, tak and paid, two additional rates of posta and every fractional part of such additio half of a pound in weight shall be charged an additional half of a pound in weight; a each progressive and additional rate, charg able under this clause, shall be estimated a charged at the sum which any such pack would be charged with under this Warra if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

No such packet which in length, or breadth, width, shall exceed the dimensions of tw feet, shall be forwarded by the post, und the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdo addressed to the East Indies or New Sout Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United King dom, exceeding the weight of three pounds shall be forwarded by the post, under th provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works o literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant, mean an comprise all such articles as, in their genera character, are either literary, or consist o printed, written, engraved, or lithographe matter (although not strictly literary), in cluding books (whether printed, written, o plain), publications or compilations (whethe in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printe or lithographed letters, and such artistic pro ductions, as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum

(whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering, of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong; Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

That every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

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under the authority of this Warrant, betw
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mentioned and set forth in the said Sche
A., which shall be posted in the Un
Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid
the time of the same being posted, not
money, but by being duly stamped with
proper postage stamp or stamps affi
thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in ev
case be affixed or appear on the outside
every such packet, near the address or
rection, and shall be of the value or amou
of the postage duty payable thereon, und
or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any su
packet be sent from any department or offi
in or connected with the public service
Her Majesty, which shall keep a postag
account with the General Post-office in Lo
don, in which case the same shall be fo
warded post paid, and the postage there
shall be charged in such postage account
and upon every such packet transmitted b
the post, under the authority of this Warrant
between the United Kingdom and the severa
places mentioned and set forth in the said
Schedule A., which shall be posted in any o
the colonies respectively mentioned and se
forth in the said Schedule A., to this Warran
annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid a
the time of the same being posted; and upon
every packet transmitted by the post, under
the authority of this Warrant, between the
several places mentioned and set forth in the
said Schedule B, the postage thereof shall be
paid at the time of the same being posted
either in money or by the proper colonia
postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto

3. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post any officer of the Post-office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect any privileges relating to the transmission by the post of printed newspapers or any printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege; nevertheless, any printed newspapers which are not authorised to be transmitted by the post under such privileges, may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage, and under the regulations contained in this Warrant.

5. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A, or if any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall in length, or breadth, or width.

exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if
packet, or the cover or envelope of any pac
sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be
by the post under the provisions of this Warr
shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if th
shall be any written letter, or any written co
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any such packet, or on the cover or envel
thereof (whether such letter or communication
addressed to, or intended for, the person to wh
the packet shall be directed, or any other perso
every such respective packet, shall, and may
detained and opened, and at the option of t
Postmaster-General shall be either returned
given up to the sender thereof, or be given up
the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be fo
warded to the place of its destination; and eve
such packet on being so returned, given up,
forwarded, shall be chargeable with the li
amount of postage to which it would have be
liable as a letter if the postage had been pa
when posted, and such postage may be either pa
by the sender or be charged to the person to who
such packet shall be forwarded.

6. If any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivere
in order to be sent by the post, under the provi
sions of this Warrant, between the United King
dom and the several places mentioned and s
forth in the said schedule A, or between th
several places mentioned and set forth in th
said schedule B shall contain any written lett
or any written communication in the natur
of a letter, whether closed or open, or any encl
sure sealed or otherwise closed against inspectio
or any other enclosure not authorised by this War
rant, every such letter or communication o
enclosure may be taken out by any officer of th
Post-office, and either returned or given up to th

sender thereof, or forwarded to the address on the packet, charged in either case not only with the full rates of postage, as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule A (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which such package would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding

four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom having thereon or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, or if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp; every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is herein-before directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A, shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule A, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions herein-before contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which

would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight; every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said schedule A, without any postage having been paid thereon or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination. And every such last mentioned packet, on being so returned given up or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the schedule B, and the postage paid thereon or postage stamps affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the

several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said schedule B, without any postage having been paid thereon, or any postage stamp affixed thereto, or with a postage paid thereon or postage stamp affixed thereto less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such last-mentioned packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted. And such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packet sent through France or any other foreign county to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

11. The Postmaster-General shall and may

have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat or by private ship at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

12. The respective packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

13. The term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the eleventh clause hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); and that the term "British West Indies," used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto, shall be construed to include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British islands, called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana and Honduras, and their respective dependencies (the islands of Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Turks' Islands excepted); and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in any

schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

14. The Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, may, by Warrant under their hands or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Places between any part of which and any part of the United Kingdom, packets consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant; and also the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United King-

om from or to certain of the said places;
o say:—

Antigua	Three pence
Bahamas	Three pence
Barbados	Three pence
Bermuda	Three pence
Berbice	Three pence
Canada	Three pence
Carriacou	Three pence
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope	Three pence
Demerara	Three pence
Dominica	Three pence
Falkland Islands ...	Three pence
Gambia	Three pence
Gibraltar	Three pence
Grenada	Three pence
Gold Coast in Africa...	Three pence
Heligoland; direct or viâ the territory of Hamburgh	Three pence
Honduras	Three pence
Ionian Islands ...	Three pence
Jamaica	Three pence
Labuan	Three pence
Malta	Three pence
Montserrat	Three pence
Nevis	Three pence
Natal	Three pence
Nova Scotia	Three pence
New Brunswick ...	Three pence
Newfoundland ...	Three pence
Prince Edward's Island	Three pence
Saint Helena	Three pence
Saint Kitts	Three pence
Saint Lucia	Three pence
Saint Vincent ...	Three pence
Sierra Leone	Three pence
Tobago	Three pence

Tortola	Three pence	
Trinidad	Three pence	
Turks' Islands ...	Three pence	
Vancouver's Islands ...	Three pence	
Ceylon	Four pence	Direct by packet boat or through Egypt.
East Indies	Four pence	
Hong Kong	Four pence	
Mauritius	Four pence	
New Zealand... ...	Four pence	
New South Wales ...	Four pence	
South Australia ...	Four pence	
Tasmania	Four pence	
Victoria	Four pence	
Western Australia ...	Four pence	

SCHEDULE B.

Places between which packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post; and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant, and the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between certain of the said places; that is to say:

Between the several colonies in the British West Indies without passing through the United Kingdom	Three pence
Between Malta and Gibraltar without passing through the United Kingdom	Three pence
Between the British West Indies and Malta or Gibraltar through the United Kingdom ...	Six pence

Between Malta or Gibraltar and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Hong Kong, or Australia, viâ Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom	Four pence
Between the British West Indies and Hong Kong, viâ the United Kingdom and Egypt	Seven pence
Between the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Australia, or any of them, without passing through the United Kingdom	Three pence

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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H. Brand.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 28, 1857.

St. James's Palace, July 27, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Horatio Charlotte Stopford to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Louisa Gordon, resigned.

St. James's Palace, July 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Travell Philipps, Esq. (Major-General on

the Retired List Bengal Army, of the East India Company's Service), Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Sir George Philip Lee, resigned.

Downing-Street, July 25, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Adolphus Henry Linnington, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island Nevis; Henry Lettsome Maclean, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands; and Thomas Nicholson, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Antigua, during the temporary absence of Owen Pell, Esq., a Member of that Board.

Crown-Office, July 27, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Woodstock.

Alfred Spencer Churchill, commonly called Lord Alfred Spencer Churchill, in the room of John Winston Spencer Churchill, commonly called Marquis of Blandford, now Duke of Marlborough, called up to the House of Peers.

July 28.

City of London.

Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, commonly called Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, who accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Westminster, July 27, 1857.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Act of the sixth and seventh years of King William the Fourth, chapter one hundred and sixteen, for consolidating and amending the laws relating to the presentment of public money by grand juries in Ireland.

An Act to discontinue the taking of toll on the turnpike roads now existing in Ireland, and to provide for the maintenance of such roads as public roads, and for the discharge of the debts due thereon, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-two, so far as relates to the distribution of the constabulary force in Ireland.

An Act for making a railway from the Deeside Railway, at Banchory, to Charsleston of Aboyne.

An Act to incorporate a Company for extending the Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Junction Railway from Turriff to Banff and Macduff.

An Act to unite and amalgamate the Stockton New Gas Company, and the Stockton Gas Consumers' Company (limited); and to authorize the United Company to raise additional capital; and to sell their undertaking to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Stockton; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Grange Station of the Great North of Scotland Railway to the harbour of Banff, with a branch to the harbour of Portsoy.

An Act for incorporating the Burslem and Tunstall Gas Light Company and extending their powers, and for authorizing additional works and the raising of further monies, and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways between the city of Bristol and the South Wales Railway, in the county of Monmouth, with a steam ferry across the River Severn in connexion therewith, for the purpose of improving the railway communication between South Wales and Bristol, Southampton, and the South-Western District of England,

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyne and Leek Turnpike Roads, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving certain roads leading to, through, and from the towns of Langport, Somerton, and Castle Cary, in the county of Somerset, and for making and improving other roads in the said county," and granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof, and for making and improving new lines of road.

An Act for authorising the Lowestoft Water,

Gas, and Market Company to make additional waterworks and raise additional capital, and to lease their undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting additional powers to the Australian Agricultural Company.

An Act for enabling the Penarth Harbour, Dock, and Railway Company (heretofore called the Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Company), to construct railways to, and a dock and other works on or adjoining, the south-west bank of the River Ely, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the inhabitants of the parishes of St. John the Baptist (including Margate), and St. Peter the Apostle (including Broadstairs), in the county of Kent.

An Act to amend and enlarge the provisions of the Acts relating to the River Tyne, and to enable the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to construct docks at Coble Dean, and certain works for the improvement of such river, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the London and South Western Railway at Wimbledon, to Epsom, and for other purposes.

An Act for lighting with gas, the borough of Shrewsbury and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Salop.

An Act for making a railway from Lewes to Uckfield, all in the county of Sussex.

An Act to authorize the Newry, Warrenpoint, and Rostrevor Railway Company to extend their railway at Newry and at Warrenpoint, and to enter into arrangements with the Newry and Enniskillen Railway Company.

An Act to dissolve the Mallow and Fermoy Railway Company, and to transfer all the powers of that Company for making and maintaining the

Mallow and Fermoy Railway to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

An Act for lighting with gas the town of Bury and other townships and places in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Cannock Mineral Railway.

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Selby and Market Weighton Turnpike-road, in the East Riding of the county of York, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for authorizing the West Somerset Mineral Railway Company to make the Minehead Extension, and the Cleeve Branch; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Company.

An Act for regulating the payment of dividends on certain classes of preference shares in the London Gas Light Company.

An Act for the improvement of the town of Milford and the neighbourhood thereof, for establishing gasworks, waterworks, and a cemetery there; and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually making, repairing, and maintaining the highways, roads, and bridges within the county of Orkney; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The East Kent Railway (Extension to Dover) Act, 1855."

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Company to make an extension line of railway to Sligo with branches therefrom, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Monkland Railways Company to make and maintain certain railways in the counties of Lanark and Linlithgow, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Briton Ferry Floating Dock Company to raise money, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act for granting further powers to the City and Suburban Gas Company of Glasgow.

An Act to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make and maintain certain extensions of their Denny branch.

An Act to empower the Stamford and Essendine Railway Company to raise money, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for authorizing the Victoria (London) Dock Company to make a new cut eastward of their dock, and to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways from Athlone to Roscommon and Castlereagh, to be called "The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a railway from Tullamore to Athlone, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway at Markinch Station, to the town of Leslie, with branches to Auchmuty Mills, Leven Bank Mill, and Prinlaws Lower Mills, and other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Keith to Dufftown.

An Act to repeal so much of the Act relating to the road from Bawtry Bridge, in the county of Nottingham, to Hainton, in the county of Lincoln, and other roads, as relates to the second district of roads therein mentioned, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to allow a drawback on the duties payable on coals, culm, coke, and cinders.

An Act for incorporating the European and

Indian Junction Telegraph Company and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to enable the West of Fife Mineral Railway Company to construct a branch railway to Roscobie, and for certain other purposes.

An Act to continue or renew the powers conferred on the Trustees on the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow to take lands and execute works for the improvement of the navigation; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the British Fisheries Society to enlarge, improve, and maintain Pulteney Harbour, in the county of Caithness, and for other purposes.

An Act for improving and maintaining the Harbour of Elie, in the county of Fife.

An Act for confirming the title to lands acquired for the purposes of the Newquay Railway, part of "The Treffry Estates," in the county of Cornwall; and for regulating the railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Staines, Wokingham, and Woking Railway Company, to make a railway to connect the Reading, Guildford, and Reigate Railway with the Great Western Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal "The River Slaney Improvement Act, 1852," and to make better provision for the execution of the objects of that Act; and for other purposes connected with the River Slaney.

An Act to empower the Stockport, Disley, and Whaley Bridge Railway Company to extend their railway to Buxton, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act for the Worksop and Attercliffe Turnpike-road, in the county of Nottingham, and the West Riding of the county of York.

An Act for the abandonment of the Westminster Terminus Railway Extension, Clapham to Norwood, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a bridge across the River Backwater, near Weymouth, and a turnpike-road, and other works in connection therewith, in the county of Dorset; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for making the Cork and Youghal Railway, and to vary the borrowing powers of the Company.

An Act to incorporate and regulate the Atlantic Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to establish and work telegraphs between Great Britain, Ireland and Newfoundland, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Torquay branch of the South Devon Railway to or near to Dartmouth, to be called the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company to make certain deviations and alterations in their line and works, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act to authorize the East Somerset Railway Company to extend their railway from Shepton Mallett to Wells.

An Act for making a railway from the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway, in the parish of Llandinam, in the county of Montgomery, to the town of Machynlleth, in the same county.

An Act for repairing the roads from Prestwich to Bury and Radcliffe, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for making and maintaining, as turnpike, certain other roads in connection therewith, all in the same county; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the conversion of parts of the Shropshire Canal to purposes of a railway,

and the making and maintaining of a railway a cordingly, and for authorizing arrangements b tween the London and North Western Railw Company and other Companies; and for oth purposes.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
28th July, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Spink, K.H., to be Colonel vice Major-General Sir J. H. Schoedde, K.C.B., moved to the 55th Foot. Dated 28th May, 1857.

55th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir James Holmes Schoedde, K.C.B., from the 2nd Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Honourable George Anson, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
28th July. 1857.

20th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel George Mowbray Lys, from half-pay 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1857.

34th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Simpson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1857.

Major James Maxwell, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Simpson, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 28th July, 1857.

42nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel George Edward Thorold, from half-pay 92nd Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1857.

54th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Michel, from half-pay Unattached to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1857.

97th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund C. Legh, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1857.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, C.B., from Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Legh, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 28th July, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Simpson, from the 34th Foot. Dated 28th July, 1857.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund C. Legh, from the 97th Foot. Dated 28th July, 1857.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Maxwell, from the 34th Foot. Dated 28th July, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain James William Hunter to be Major Commandant, vice James Maitland Balfour, deceased. Dated 14th July, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

The Honourable Henry Lyttleton Powys, late the 95th Regiment of Foot, to be Senior Maj Dated 22nd July, 1857.

Robert Ralph Noel, Esq., to be Second Majc Dated 23rd July, 1857.

William Edward Phelp, Esq., to be Captain, vic Noel, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 31, 1857.

War-Office, July 30, 1857.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., of the Bombay Army, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
31st July, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry L. Payne, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1857.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arundell Neave to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th June, 1857.

Cornet John Charles Boucher to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Neave. Dated 18th June, 1857.

Cornet George Romney Rawlinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blood Mulville, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Philip Herbert Elliot, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Rawlinson. Dated 31st July, 1857.

3rd Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Newton Charles Chichester to be Captain, by purchase, vice Preston, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Cornet Henry Fawcett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chichester. Dated 31st July, 1857.

John Unett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Fawcett. Dated 31st July, 1857.

11th Light Dragoons, Probationary Veterinary-Surgeon Paul Anthony to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Gloag, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 31st July, 1857.

12th Light Dragoons, Garrison Serjeant-Major William St. Leger Stephens to be Riding Master. Dated 31st July, 1857.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Essex F. Holcombe, from half-pay 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st July, 1857.

7th Foot, Captain Robert Carr Glyn, from half-pay of the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Jervois, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Henry Maynard Harding, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cook, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles H. Malan to be Adjutant, vice Cook. Dated 31st July, 1857.

9th Foot, Lieutenant William Claude Elliot has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1857.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Philip Alexander Anstruther Twynam to be Adjutant, vice Coupe,

who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 31st July, 1857.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Edmund Francis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peard, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Ensign Henry Smith Watkins has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1857.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Sydney Crohan Millett, from half-pay of the 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Raynes, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1857.

39*th Foot*, Francis Sherard Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hereford, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1857.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Lewis Furlonge has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1857.

42*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Hooper, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Kinnon, resigned. Dated 31st July, 1857.

60*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Ebenezer John Hatchell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice P. J. Hoey, whose removal from the Staff, as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd of May last, has been cancelled. Dated 31st July, 1857.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Gunn Brackenbury to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hudson, deceased. Dated 7th May, 1857.

Miah Murphy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant David Reid, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 31st July, 1857.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Sir Lionel Eldred Smith, Bart., to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable Ralph Harbord, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1857.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Osmond de I
Priaulx to be Captain, by purchase, vice
ley, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1857
Ensign John Marriot Aytoun to be Lieu
by purchase, vice Priaulx. Dated 31s
1857.

Henry Samuel Hall, Gent., to be Ensign,
chase, vice Aytoun. Dated 31st July,

97th Foot, Captain Robert Bethune Ingra
half-pay of the 97th Foot, to be Capt
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sibthorpe, p
to the Substantive Rank of Major, u
Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854
31st July, 1857.

James Seager Wheeley, Gent., to be E
purchase, vice Hardy, promoted. D
July, 1857.

Lieutenant Eugene Sherwood has been
to resign his Commission. Dated 3
1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Tho
M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surg
First Class, vice John Gillespie Wo
on half-pay. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Georg
Robertson, M.D., from half-pay, to
Surgeon of the First Class, vice Joshu
placed on half-pay. Dated 31st July,

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Mic
trail to be Assistant-Surgeon to th
vice F. G. Poulden, placed upon
Dated 24th April, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel
Francis Waldo Sibthorpe, of the 97th

have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 31st July, 1857.

For Brevet-Major Donald *A. G.* Darroch, from Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th June, 1857.

Read, Brevet-Major Donald *George Angus* Darroch, &c.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Douglas, C.B., 11th Light Dragoons, having, on the 20th June, 1857, completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Philip Harris to be Captain, vice FitzGerald, placed on half-pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Mortimer Dettmar to be Lieutenant, vice Owen, appointed to East India Company's Service. Dated 25th July, 1857.

Incumbered Estates (West Indies).

This Gazette contains the General Rules, as laid before Her Majesty in Council, the 6th day of May, 1857, by the Commissioners for Sale of

Incumbered Estates in the West Indies, in relation to all proceedings to be hereafter had or taken under and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act passed in the Session holden in the 17th and 18th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 117, intituled "An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of AUGUST 1, 1857.

Admiralty, August 1, 1857.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, at a late hour last night, received Despatches from Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, of which the following are copies:

Operations in Canton River.

No. 133. *Calcutta, at Hong Kong, June* 10, 1857.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to report proceedings in the Canton River since my letter by the packet of 25th May.

2. The arrival of the Tribune and Amethyst having enabled me to reinforce Commodore Honourable C. G. J. B. Elliot, the senior officer in the river, that officer at once commenced offensive operations against the junk forces; and on the 25th and 27th ultimo, he took the gun-boats and the boats of Her Majesty's ships under his orders, up the Escape Creek, against the fleet which has been so long stationed in its inner

waters, where he had the good fortune to capt or destroy about forty Mandarin war-junks, i manner which has called forth my entire appro I beg to invite the attention of the Lords Cc missioners of the Admiralty to Commod Elliot's enclosed report of his proceedings, and the officers he has named for their conduct in t affair.

3. In my letter, No. 119, I signified my inte tion of proceeding up the Canton River. I accor ingly embarked in the Coromandel steam tende Lieutenant Sholto Douglas commanding, on th 29th May, and with the remaining gun-boats, an the boats of Her Majesty's ship Calcutta, unde the command of Commander W. R. Rolland arrived the same day at the second bar.

4. I was reluctantly under the necessity o depriving myself of the urgently proffered services of my Flag Captain, Wm. K. Hall, whose presence at Hong Kong has long, under trying circumstances, proved most beneficial to the colony.

5. Having now an adequate force at my disposal, I lost no time in taking the necessary steps for an attack on the war junks, which have been visible up the Fatsham Creek since 4th January last, when they made so determined and well arranged an attempt to recapture the Macao Fort and block up the channel. The enclosed copy of a General Memorandum to the squadron, and abstract statement (numbered 2 and 3) will shew my arrangements and the disposition and nature of the force selected for the purpose, which proceeded on the 31st May to the upper part of the river.

6. Just before daybreak on the 1st of June I advanced up the Fatsham Creek in the Coromandel, the Haughty following, having in both vessels detachments of seamen, under the command of

Commodore the Honourable Charles Elliot, and of Royal Marines in charge of Captain Robert Boyle. R.M., and the other officers and boats attached to the First Division, in order to capture a fort with outworks, mounting 19 guns, on an advanced elevated point, which commanded the approach to the position occupied by the junk forces. The flight of several signal rockets showed that the Chinese were fully alive to our proceedings. When within about 1500 yards of the fort the Coromandel grounded on a barrier of sunken junks filled with stones, and the enemy opened fire. The landing party of seamen and marines were immediately put in the boats, and sent ahead, and under a very heavy fire of round and grape, in which the junk fleet joined, the fort was almost immediately in our possession, Commodore Elliot setting the good example of being one of the first in it. The landing was partially covered by the fire from the Haughty. One or two of the guns in the fort were immediately turned on the war junks. Happily this important service was effected without loss. The position was a remarkably strong one, and, defended by a body of resolute troops, might have bid defiance to any attack. The Haughty, having landed her party, went on with Commodore Elliot and the boats of the 1st Division, to co-operate with Commodore Keppel. I ordered a portion of the Royal Marines, under Lieutenant and Adjutant Burton, to remain as a garrison in the fort, and sent Captain Boyle, with the remainder, about 150 in number, to the scene of operations by land, to cut off the enemy retreating from the junks, and to prevent the advancing boats being annoyed by gingalls or matchlocks from a large village adjoining,—a favourite tactic with the Chinese. One half of

this force was ultimately sent back to the fa and the remainder rejoined the squadron up t creek.

7. As soon as Commodore the Honourable Keppel perceived the men of the 1st divisi ascending the heights, he advanced up the chann on the east side of Hyacinth Island, with the gu and other boats of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th division in the order stated in the programme. Wi the exception of the Haughty and Plover, th gun-boats soon grounded, but, agreeably wit my instructions, the boats were pushed a-hea The junks which were admirably moored i position to enfilade the whole of the attackin force, soon opened a very heavy fire, keepin it up with great spirit until our boats wer close alongside, when the crews commenced t abandon their vessels, and to effect their escap across the paddy fields. The blowing up of one or two junks hastened this movement. In about twenty minutes we had possession of fifty junks.

8. Leaving the 3rd and 4th divisions to secure the prizes, Commodore Keppel then proceeded about three miles further up the creek, where more mast-heads were visible, and found 20 junks moored across the stream in a very strong position, which opened such a well directed and destructive fire, that he was obliged to retire and wait for reinforcements. The launch of the Calcutta was sunk by a round shot, the Commodore's galley had three round shot through her, and several other boats were much injured. On additional boats coming up, the Commodore shifted to the Calcutta's black barge and again advanced, and after a severe action, the enemy gave way. They were pursued as far as Fatshan, a distance of seven miles, and seventeen of them captured and burnt. In consequence of my orders not to molest this large and

important city, the three junks which passed through the creek on which it is built effected their escape.

9. The result of the expedition was the capture of between seventy and eighty heavily-armed junks, mounting, on an average, from ten to fourteen guns, (many of them long 32-pounders,) nearly all of European manufacture. As no object would have been gained by removing the prizes, I caused them, with a few exceptions, to be burnt; and the flames and numerous heavy explosions must have been seen and heard far and wide.

10. This engagement opens a new era in Chinese naval warfare. Great judgment was shewn in selecting the position for the fleet, and the Chinese, particularly the last division attacked by Commodore Keppel, defended their ships with skill, courage and effect. I enclose a list of casualties, which I regret to state is large, amounting to 3 officers and 10 seamen and marines killed, and 4 officers and 40 seamen and marines wounded, but it is to me a matter of surprise that under the circumstances of the case the loss was not greater.

11. I deeply regret to report the death of Major Kearney, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General to the China Expeditionary force. This officer was on duty in the Canton River, and gallantly volunteered his services in the boats. He was killed by a round shot in the Fury's gig in the attack upon the upper division of junks.

12. I had the wounded collected as soon as possible, and sent them to Hong Kong the same evening, in charge of Dr. Anderson, Staff-Surgeon of the Calcutta.

13. The force remained at anchor on the night of the 1st June, in the position before occupied by the junk fleet, and on the following morning dropped down to the main river, towing five of the

captured vessels, which were the only ones s
from the general conflagration.

14. In the execution of these important serv
I need hardly state that every captain, officer,
man did his duty, and where all have so dis
guished themselves I refrain from making i
vidual selections. Should their lordships, theref
consider the two engagements as worthy of spe
marks of their approval, I would beg to sugg
that due regard should be paid to seniority a
services.

15. I must not, however, omit to bring to th
lordship's notice the gallant and efficient assistan
afforded me by Commodores Keppel and Elli
and the captains in charge of the several division
Commodore Keppel led the attack on the junk
and the fact of his galley having had three roun
shot through it, and five men, out of her crew o
six, killed or wounded, is the best proof of th
manner in which he maintained his position.

Commodore Keppel's report of his proceeding
is herewith enclosed, and I beg to add a tracing o
the Fatsham Creek, showing the position of th
Forts and of the junk forces, before the commence-
ment of the attack.

I left the river on the afternoon of the 3rd, for
the purpose of receiving the mails from England,
and of waiting the arrival of Lord Elgin.

All is perfectly quiet to the northward. The
squadron continues generally healthy, but latterly
there has been a slight increase of fever and
dysentery, which may be expected at this season
of the year.

I have, &c.

M. SEYMOUR, Rear-Admiral and Com-
mander-in-chief.

I beg to add that Mr. George Raymond, Master
of the Encounter, at Macao, volunteered his ser-

vices as a pilot, and took the Hong Kong up the Fatsham Creek—a service of danger.

M. S.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

OPERATIONS AGAINST MANDARIN JUNKS, &c., UP THE ESCAPE CREEK.

Sybille, 2nd Bar, Canton River,
May 29, 1857.

SIR,

I HAD the honour to report to you, yesterday, that Her Majesty's gun-boats, tenders, and ships' boats captured or destroyed about 40 mandarin junks (snake boats) on the 25th and 27th instant. I beg now to report the nature of the operations more in detail.

2. The fleet of junks which formerly remained near the main branch of the river, had moved to a position about five or six miles up the Escape Creek.

As it was very doubtful whether our small steamers could get up to them, it was necessary to have a sufficient boat force to follow up the creek, independent of gun-boat support. The arrangements I thought it necessary to make are chiefly embodied in a memorandum, of which I enclose a copy.

3. At daylight on the 25th, our force was in the creek, and soon afterwards a Mandarin fleet of about 40 junks was observed, moored in good order across the stream; the tide was a strong ebb, which rendered it less easy for the junks to escape, and although it made our progress slow, it enabled us the better to thread the way amongst the shoals.

4. A heavy fire from the junks opened upon the leading steamers as they approached, but at too great a distance to tell with effect. Shortly afterwards, as the Hong Kong got within good

range, she opened fire. and was soon supported the Bustard and Starling, the others being distant range.

The fire from the junks then slackened, a they got under weigh, some were soon afterwa abandoned, and the rest plying their oars, end voured to escape up the creek.

5. The steamers followed, though very slow on account of the shoal water, the Sir Chari Forbes and Staunch grounded early, then t Starling, and eventually the Hong Kong n ashore.

The signal was immediately made for the boa to go ahead, and a general chase took place.

The junk force divided, the main body of abot 15 continuing up the main channel, were followe by the boats led by Captain Edgell, who detache four pinnaces up a creek to the left to follow th smaller division. Commander Forsyth accompanied these pinnaces, which succeeded in capturing them all (10 in number). Commander Forsyth speaks highly of the gallant way the Hornet's pinnace, under Mr. R. A. Brown, Acting Mate, dashed in unsupported by the other boats, which she had distanced, against 3 of these heavily armed junks, which struck to her.

6. The main body, followed by Captain Edgell were soon beyond range of all except the Hornet's rocket boat and Sybille's pinnace, which kept within reach of them for a long time; and Captain Edgell brings to my notice the behaviour and most accurate fire kept up by Lieutenant Brock in the former boat, and by Mr. Hudson, Acting Mate, in the latter. The chase was continued by this division, which I accompanied 12 or 14 miles, far above the place where the steamers had grounded, when the work for the men at the oars having been excessive, I decided to turn back, but with

the view of getting at the junks, which we still had in sight, at a future time by another passage.

7. Near the point at which we turned at the village Tseen Tsune, we found the lorcha Anonyma, which was captured last December while in tow of the steamer Thistle, and burnt her.

8. On getting back to the gun-boats at night, I found that Commander Corbett, who had very properly remained with the Staunch on her grounding, the other Commanders having gone on, had sent the Inflexible's paddle-box boat after a junk that tried to escape down a creek to the right and captured her. Commander Forsyth had returned with his party, and Lieutenant Dent, assisted by the officers of the other gun-boats, had secured or destroyed all the prizes. The Chinese having returned to one of the junks below, she was captured by Mr. Molloy, Second Master, with the Starling and Hong Kong's boats. Lieutenant Dent brought to my notice the conduct of that officer.

9. In all 27 heavily-armed snake-boats (belonging to the Admiral Sonhay) were captured or destroyed. Their armament consisted of one heavy gun in the bow, generally a long 32 or 24-pounder, with from four to six lighter guns: each vessel pulls about 40 oars. This service was fortunately accomplished with the loss of two men only wounded. The day was excessively hot, and I cannot speak too highly of the spirit with which the men stuck to their oars, through a harder day's work than I have ever before witnessed under a tropical sun. One or two cases (but not severe) of sun stroke occurred in the gun-boats.

10. At daylight next morning the steamers proceeded down the creek with the boats and ten prizes in tow, and anchored with the Sybille, at the 2nd bar.

11. Further arrangements were now made to follow up the war boats that had got away. I had already the previous day stationed the Tribune off Sawshee Channel, and I now moored the Inflexible abreast of the 2nd bar creek, down which her guns could then range. From the knowledge I now possessed respecting the various creeks from Escape Creek downward, I considered it possible to guard all the outlets to the river, and with a force of boats to scour the inland creeks and compel any junks there, either to meet that force or retire towards the main river. The enclosed memorandum which was issued for the information of the officers engaged, shows the principal arrangements made to attain that object. Commander Forsyth, with his division, took up his station in Escape Creek in the evening.

12. At daylight on the 27th, I proceeded up the Sawshee Channel, as previously arranged, the boats being towed by the steamers for ten or twelve miles. I then sent the Bustard to strengthen Commander Forsyth's division, and desired Lieutenant Dent, in the Hong Kong, to take with him the Inflexible's pinnace, and go a short distance up the 2nd bar creek; he succeeded in passing completely through into Escape Creek, and met Commander Forsyth. Casting off from the steamer, the boats pulled up the Sawshee Channel, and we soon heard from the natives (who showed us every good feeling), that four of Sonhay's retreating squadron had, on the 25th, gone up Toung Könan, and that there were other mandarin junks there. I beg here to mention the very great assistance I have received from Rev. Samuel Beal, Chaplain of this ship, who was good enough at my request to accompany me each day as Chinese Interpreter; to his aid the successes of the expedition are in a great degree due, as I had failed to obtain an Interpreter from Hong Kong.

13. About ten miles from where the steamers were left, we opened the city of Toung Könan, and observed the mastheads of the war junks. The boats now gave way with a will, and though the junks were in sight, fully two miles off, they succeeded in taking them completely by surprise. The boats, as they dashed in, firing into a small battery which commanded the river and into the war junks, caused them to be immediately abandoned. The junks lay scattered along the whole length of the town, through which the river runs, and preparations were now made to destroy them, with the exception of one, the finest and heaviest armed war junk I have seen in China, and which I hoped to be able to take away.

14. It soon became apparent that the Chinese troops were not going quietly to submit to this proceeding without further resistance, and the creek being narrow, with houses on either side, they had every facility to pick off our men. As we first passed up only a few gingalls and matchlocks opened, these increasing in number presently gave considerable annoyance, and it was necessary to keep up a continued fire with some of the boats' guns, from musketry, and from the Tribune's rocket-boat, which did good service, while other parties were employed destroying the junks, which occupied some time, as it was necessary to burn those at the upper end of the town first, and so on in succession, to enable our boats to get back.

15. The chief attacks from the shore took place towards our rear, at the battery at the lower end of the town, where most of the casualties occurred.

Commander Turnour was there most active and useful, and on two occasions landed in a very gallant manner with small parties of marines, under Lieutenant G. L. Blake, R.M., charged

some 200 men, well armed, and drove them bey the embankments.

16. An attempt was made to tow down the war junk already noticed, but she accident caught fire, and was, therefore, destroyed with others. That being accomplished the boats turned down the creek.

17. This again was a severe day's work, offic and men behaved admirably and with the great spirit. I beg to report to you the able assistan I received from Captain Edgell, and from Co manders Forsyth, Corbett, and Turnour, duri the two days' operations. Their zeal and activi the last day (as before) were emulated by t officers of all ranks under them, from Lieutena Nares, the Senior Lieutenant, to the Junior Cade

18. Captain Edgell brings to my notice th active share taken by Lieutenant Staniforth, i the Tribune's barge; and the services of Mr Hudson, Acting Mate of this ship, I beg particularly to notice.

Lieutenant Richard Cox, of the 38th Regiment Madras Rifles, accompanied the expedition each day as a volunteer, and made himself very useful.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) CHAS. G. J. B. ELLIOT,

Commodore.

The conduct of Mr. T. K. Hudson, Mate, has been highly represented, and was most exemplary.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Return of the Force engaged in the Escape Creek on 25th May, at the capture and destruction of Chinese war-vessels.

Steam-tender Hong Kong, Lieutenant Edward F. Dent.
Gun-boat Bustard, Lieutenant Collinson.
Steam-tender Sir Charles Forbes, Lieutenant Viscount Gilford.
Gun-boat Starling, Lieutenant Villiers.
Gun-boat Staunch, Lieutenant Wildman.

Sybille.

Launch—Lieutenant E. Nares, Lieutenant Blake, R.M., Mr. Price, Midshipman.
Barge—Mr. A. T. Brooke, Midshipman.
Pinnace—Mr. T. K. Hudson, Acting Mate, Lieutenant Swale, R.M.
Cutter—Mr. W. H. de Burgh, Midshipman.

Raleigh.

Cutter—Commander Turnour, Mr. J. G. T. Forbes, Assistant-Surgeon, Mr. Pilkington, Midshipman.
Launch—Lieutenant Goodenough, Lord Charles Scott, Midshipman.
Pinnace—Lieutenant Graham, Mr. Dupuis, Midshipman.

Tribune.

Gig—Captain Edgell, Mr. W. F. L. Elwyn, Naval Cadet, Mr. Childers, Midshipman.
Barge—Lieutenant Staniforth, Lieutenant Boyle, Mr. Harvey, Surgeon, Lieutenant A. Ozzard, R.M., (Volunteer, Lieutenant Richard Cox, 38th Regiment M.N.I.)
Pinnace—Lieutenant Norman, Mr. Barker, Midshipman, Mr. Rowe, Assistant-Paymaster, Mr. Hawkins, Naval Cadet.

Cutter—Mr. Yeatman, Midshipman, Mr. Richard Verey, Gunner.

Hornet.

Gig—Commander Forsyth.
Pinnace.—Mr. R. A. Brown, Acting Mate.
Cutter—Lieutenant Brock, Honourable A. D. Denison, Acting Mate.

Inflexible.

Gig—Commander Corbett
Starboard Paddle-box Boat—Lieutenant Hanson, Mr. C. E. Buckle, Midshipman.
Port Paddle-box Boat—Mr. J. Stokes, Midshipman, Mr. Magrath, Assistant-Surgeon.
Pinnace—Lieutenant Bacon, Mr. G. R. Trefusis, Midshipman.

Fury.

Paddle-box Boat—Lieutenant Smith, Mr. Moysey, Assistant-Surgeon, Mr. Hayes, Midshipman.
Pinnace—Mr. N. B. Smith, Acting Mate.

Total force—

Boats with guns - - -	13
Cutters and Gigs - - -	7

(Signed) CHARLES G. J. B. ELLIOT.
Commodore.

Return of the Force engaged on the 27th May, at the destruction of Chinese war-boats at Toung Könan.

Sybille.

Barge—Lieutenant Edward Nares, Mr. A. T. Brooke, Midshipman, Lieutenant George L. Blake, R.M.
Pinnace—Mr. Thomas K. Hudson, Acting Mate, Lieutenant Henry Swale, R.M.
Cutter—Mr. Walter H. De Burgh, Midshipman.

Raleigh.

Cutter—Commander E. W. Turnour, Mr. James G. T. Forbes, Assistant-surgeon, Mr. E. Pilkington, Midshipman.

Pinnace—Lieutenant James S. Graham, Mr. A. E. Dupuis, Midshipman.

Tribune.

Gig—Captain H. E. Edgell, Mr. W. F. L. Elwyn, Naval Cadet, Mr. J. Phillips, Acting Quartermaster.

Barge—Lieutenant William L. Staniforth, Lieutenant A. H. Ozzard, R.M., Mr. W. R. Bennett, Acting Assistant-Surgeon, Volunteer Lieutenant Cox, 38th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

Pinnace—Lieutenant F. M. Norman, Mr. H. L. Barker, Midshipman, Mr. C. H. Hawkins, Naval Cadet.

Cutter—Lieutenant R. J. Stotherd, Mr. E. S. Mangan, Midshipman, Mr. R. Verey, Gunner.

Inflexible.

Gig—Commander John Corbett, Mr. W. G. N. Burney, Clerk.

Starboard Paddle-box Boat—Lieutenant Henry E. Bacon, Mr. C. E. Buckle, Midshipman, Mr. Magrath, Assistant-Surgeon.

Port Paddle-box Boat—Mr. J. E. Stokes, Midshipman, Mr. R. L. Turton, Midshipman.

Fury.

Paddle-box Boat—Lieutenant E. M. Smith, Mr. Nicholas Moysey, Assistant-Surgeon, Mr. C. A. Hayes, Midshipman.

Pinnace—Mr. N. B. Smith, Acting Mate.

Total force of boats—

With guns - - - - 9

Cutters and gigs - - - 5

(Signed) CHAS. G. J. B. ELLIOT,
Commodore

Return of Casualties in the Force engaged in the capture and destruction of Chinese War Boats in Escape Creek, on the 25th May, 1857.

Hornet's Pinnace (2).

Richard Warren, A.B., severely.
Edward Roche, A.B., slightly.

Casualties on the 27th May, at Toung Könan.

Sybille's Boats (3).

Henry Matthews, Private, R.M., seriously.
Thomas Macdonald, A.B., severely.
Richard Hannaford, Private, R.M., slightly.

Raleigh's boats (8).

Mr. A. E. Dupuis, Midshipman, severely.
Mr. E. Pilkington, Midshipman, slightly.
William Trewin, A.B., dangerously—dead.
James Mansell, Leading Seaman, severely.
Edward Pepper, A.B., severely.
William Drew, Leading Seaman, severely.
Luke Sharp, Private, R.M., severely.
William Fogwill, A.B., slightly.

Tribune's Boats (8).

Lieutenant Norman, bullet through right cheek.
William Lanpidge, A.B., bullet lodged in left cheek (dangerous).

William Nelson, Leading Seaman, bullet wound, right shoulder.
Benfield Howe, Private, bullet wound, right hand.
Edward Strickland, Private, bullet wound, upper lip.
Robert Groves, Sail Maker's Mate, bullet wound, left hand and leg.
Thomas Clark, Private, bullet wound, spine (dangerously).
Henry Halfyer, Private, bullet wound, left thigh.

Inflexible's Boats (5).

Lieutenant Bacon, slightly.
Mr. M. M. Magrath, Assistant-Surgeon, slightly.
William Yeo, Boatswain's Mate, severely.
Colin Grant, A.B., severely.
Thomas Farmer, A.B., slightly.

Fury's Boats (5).

James Carey, Gunner's Mate, slightly.
George Grogan, Corporal R.M., severely.
Charles M'Donnell, Private, severely.
William Keedni, A.B., severely.
James Gibson, Leading Seaman, severely.
Total wounded, 31.

Sybille, 2nd Bar, Canton River, May 24, 1857.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

IT being my intention to take the gun-boats and ships' boats into Escape Creek to-morrow morning at dawn of day, to endeavour to get at the war boats lying there, the following arrangements are to be attended to:

1. The Hornet is to move down the river and anchor below Escape Creek, where I wish her

to arrive by half-past three, A.M. (if the Ho
comes down before that time, she is to an
lower down the river, but above the 2nd b
her boats manned and armed, and provisioned
two days, under Commander Forsyth, are t
(at half-past three, A.M.) to go to the Starling.

2. The Starling is to accompany the Hor
and is to tow down the Sybille's barge, and
Niger's pinnace (if available) to where the Hor
anchors, and on meeting the Hong Kong the
the Sybille's barge is to go to her.

3. All the boats to be employed are to be p
visioned for two days.

4. The Hong Kong is to tow the Sybill
boats.

The Bustard is to tow the Tribune's boats.

The Sir Charles Forbes is to tow the Raleigl
boats.

The Staunch is to tow the Inflexible's boats.

The Starling is to tow the Hornet and Fury
boats.

5. The order of sailing is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Hong Kong, Starling, Bustard,
The boats of which are under the orders of Commander Forsyth.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sir Charles Forbes, Staunch,
The boats of which are under the orders of Commander Corbett.

The whole under the orders of Captain Edgell.

6. The gun-boats are to follow the Hong Kong in very open order to avoid confusion in the event of the water shoaling or a vessel getting aground, and to give time in such cases for those ahead to find the proper channel.

7. It must be recollected that the steam tenders have only Wilmot's signals, which code will be used.

8. In the event of the gun-boats getting within range of the junks, firing is not to commence generally, even if the leading vessel opens, till the signal (No. 3) is made or permission be otherwise obtained, and then great steadiness of fire must be observed, care being taken that neither shells nor rockets are fired unless all our boats and vessels are very wide of the line of fire.

9. Letter R being hoisted is the signal for the boats to shove off, and pull past the leading steamers.

10. Commander Turnour is to keep with the sternmost boats, to see that proper assistance is given to any boat that grounds or gets into difficulty, and that any heavy pulling boats, which cannot keep up, are taken in tow by the lighter ones.

11. The Commander of each gun-boat will have a copy of the plan of the entrance to Escape Creek, in order to avoid the shoals there.

12. The boats are to be alongside their respective gun-boats, ready for towing, at half past two, A.M. The gun-boats are then to be ready to weigh, and are to follow the Hong Kong.

13. The officers are to take care, and are to caution their men, that unarmed Chinese are in no way to be molested, and that, afloat or on shore, private property is not unnecessarily injured.

(Signed) CHAS. G. B. ELLIOT,
Commodore and Senior Officer in the Canton River.

To the Captain, Commanders, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's ships and vessels present.

Sybille, 2nd Bar, Canton River,
May 26, 1857.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

WITH the view of getting at the war boats that escaped yesterday, the following arrangements are to be attended to.

The second division to be under the orders of Commander Forsyth.

The Hornet is to anchor off Escape Creek.

The Sir Charles Forbes and Bustard, with the launches of the Raleigh and Sybille, and the Hornet's boats, are this evening to take up a position off the lower lime-kilns, about three miles up Escape Creek, in order to prevent the war junks escaping to Canton by the small creeks leading up towards Whampoa. The first division to be under the orders of Captain Edgell.

The remainder of the gun-boats, steam tenders, and ship boats, with the exception of the Inflexible's pinnace, are to be ready to proceed down the river at 5 P.M. to day, to join the Tribune off Sawshee Channel, up which it is my intention to go to-morrow morning. Commanders Corbett and Turnour will command respectively the van and rear of this division under Captain Edgell.

On account of the delay and inconvenience that may be caused by any boats separating from the others, I look upon it to be an important part of the duty of the officer stationed in the rear, to see that all the boats are up with him.

The boats are to take two days' provisions with them.

(Signed) C. J. B. ELLIOT, Commodore and Senior Officer in the Canton River.

The Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels present,

Arrangements for Attack on War Junks in Fatsham Creek.

Coromandel, at Macao Barrier,
31st May, 1857.

General Order.

HAVING determined on attacking the junk fleet above Hyacinth Island, in the Fatsham Creek, the following arrangements are made known for the guidance of the Commodores, Captains, and other officers to be employed in that operation.

The whole of the ships' boats, manned and armed, are to be ready at 3·30 o'clock on Monday morning the 1st June, the crews having previously breakfasted and been victualled for two days, according to memorandum already issued. Particular attention is called to the division of the forces as hereafter enumerated. The gun-boats and boats will advance in the order in which they stand, in such full open order as will prevent crowding or the possibility of accident.

The movement will commence by the Hornet,* Cruiser,* and Coromandel, moving up to a berth as close to Hyacinth Island as depth of water will permit, convenient for landing the Seamen and Royal Marines told off for the attack on the fort and guns in position for the defence of the junks; but the general advance of the gun and other boats is not to be impeded by the possibility of the two first named ships not being able to get into their positions.

When the forts and outworks are taken possession of, they are to be held, if desirable, and the officer commanding will determine either to ad-

* In consequence of the doubtful depth of water, these ships were not taken up for fear of impeding the progress of the other vessels, and the Haughty was substituted.

vance by land or to re-embark in the boats unite with the other divisional attacks on junk forces. The Commander-in-Chief object long range firing, and in the advance, the rei to the Chinese fire is to be regulated by the off commanding the leading division. The all portant object is to reach the junks through a row and shallow water, requiring attention navigation, which should not be diverted by too hasty discharge of guns. The Niger is provide a second guns' crew to the Plover, and Fury to the Bustard.

It is to be understood that if any impedime exist to the steam gun-boats' progress up t creek, which cannot be overcome, it is not to d lay the prompt advance of the row-boats. A casualties for hospital treatment, are ultimate to be conveyed to the Inflexible, for conveyance Hong Kong..

The Commander-in-Chief impresses on th officers the necessity of restraining their men fro attacking unarmed people, confining operatio against the war junks and troops, and they a strictly to respect and protect the persons an property of the peaceable inhabitants.

(Signed) M. SEYMOUR,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chie

To the Captains and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, Canton.

Force destined for the Attack on the Junk Flee in Fatsham Creek, on Monday, the 1st Jun 1857.

FIRST DIVISION.

Commander-in-Chief.
Commodore the Honourable Charles Elliott.

Coromandel, Cruizer, and Hornet.
Boats of Tribune, Inflexible, Hornet, Cruizer, and Fury.
Black barge of Calcutta.
Pinnace from Macao Fort.
Captain H. E. Edgell.
Commander C. C. Forsyth.
Commander John Corbett.
Commander Charles T. Leckie.
Seamen and Royal Marines to be told off for attack on forts and outworks, under the command of Commodore the Honorable Charles Elliot; the Royal Marines in charge of Captain Robert Boyle, from the following ships.
Calcutta, Nankin, Sybille, Tribune, Cruizer, Hornet, Fury.
Steam gun-boats and ship's boats under the command of Commodore the Honorable H. Keppel, C.B.

SECOND DIVISION.

Captain the Honourable A. Cochrane, C.B.,
Commander W. R. Rolland,
Commander E. Turnour.
Hongkong, towing boats of Raleigh (with Commodore's broad pendant)
Opossum, towing boat of Niger, and Calcutta's launch.
Plover, towing boats of Sybille.
Sir C. Forbes, towing boats of Calcutta and Haughty.

THIRD DIVISION.

Captain Sidney Grenfell.
Commander J. F. C. Hamilton.
Commander A. W. A. Hood.
Bustard, towing up boats of Amethyst.
Forester, towing up boats of Elk and Acorn.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Captain the Honourable Keith Stewart.
Commander C. Fellowes.
Starling, towing up boats of Nankin.
Staunch, towing up boats of Highflyer.

(Signed) M. SEYMOUR, Rear-Admir
Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Gun-Boats, and of Officers and Me belonging to the Boats of Her Majesty's Shi under-named, employed on the 1st of June, 185 in the destruction of the Fatshan Flotilla of Wa Junks.

Coromandel, (Steam Tender.)

Sholto Douglas, Lieutenant; John Jones, Second Master, (bearing flag of Commander-in-Chief.) —11 officers, 36 seamen, 10 marines.—Total 57.

Admiral's Galley.

Sir Michael Seymour, Rear-Admiral; G. C. Fowler, Flag-Lieutenant.—2 officers, 6 seamen. —Total 8.

Sybille.

Commodore's Galley—Honourable Charles Elliot, Commodore; Lieutenant Cox, 38th Madras Native Infantry; H. N. Hippisley, Midshipman.—2 officers, 6 seamen.—Total 8. (Mr. Wm. W. Baynes, Surgeon, Sybille, and twenty seamen of Sybille, accompanied landing party.) —1 officer, 20 seamen.—Total 21.

Hornet.

1st Cutter—A. M. Brock, Lieutenant; T. V. Williams, Naval Cadet.—2 officers, 11 seamen. —Total 13.

(2) Pinnace, (formerly Bittern's Pinnace)—Honorable A. D. Denison, Acting Mate.—1 officer, 15 seamen.—Total 16.

(1) Pinnace—R. A. Brown, Acting Mate.—1 officer, 15 seamen. Total 16.

2nd Cutter—James Fisher, Master's Assistant; Dr. D. Ramsay, Assistant-Surgeon, (with Mr. Baynes, Surgeon of Sybille, in medical charge of landing party).—2 officers, 11 seamen.—Total 13.

Haughty, (Gun-Boat.)

R. V. Hamilton, Lieutenant; Major Dallas, (volunteer,) Staff.—1 officer, 17 seamen.—Total 18. G. Wesley, (gun's crew lent from Tribune), Naval Cadet.—5 officers, 28 seamen, 5 marines.—Total 38.

Tribune.

Galley—H. E. Edgell, Captain; W. F. L. Elwyn, Naval Cadet.—2 officers, 6 seamen.—Total 8.

Barge—W. L. Staniforth, Lieutenant; W. R. Bennett, Assistant-Surgeon; W. H. Childers, Midshipman; C. C. Rising, Naval Cadet; A. H. Ozzard, 1st Lieutenant, R.M., (with landing party).—4 officers, 22 seamen.—Total 26.

Pinnace—David Boyle, Lieutenant; H. L. Barker, Midshipman; C. H. Hawkins, Naval Cadet.—3 officers, 21 seamen.—Total 24.

1st Cutter—E. S. Mangan, Midshipman; Richard Verey, Gunner.—2 officers, 11 seamen.—Total 13.

Rocket Party—H. T. Clanchy, Midshipman.—1 officer, 8 seamen.—Total 9.

Hornet.

Gig—C. C. Forsyth, Commander.—1 officer, 5 men.—Total 6.

Inflexible.

Gig—J. Corbett, Commander; E. A. Rd
Paymaster.—2 officers, 6 seamen.—Total 8.
Pinnace—Alfred A. Hanson, Lieutenant; G.
Trefusis, Midshipman; M. M. Magrath, As
ant Surgeon.—3 officers, 16 seamen.—Total
Starboard Paddle-box Boat—H. E. Bacon, L
tenant; C. E. Buckle, Midshipman.—2 offic
17 seamen.—Total 19.
Port Paddle-box Boat—J. E. Stokes and H.
Edwards, Midshipmen.—2 officers, 17 seam
—Total 19.

Cruiser.

Pinnace—G. D. Broad, Lieutenant; G. J.
McCullagh, Surgeon; Viscount Kilcours
Midshipman.—3 officers, 15 seamen, 10 marin
—Total 28.
Cutter—W. M. Latham and G. J. Armytag
Midshipmen.—2 officers, 11 seamen, 9 marine
—Total 22.
2nd Gig—A. W. Chimmo, Paymaster; W.
Best, Midshipman.—2 officers, 4 seamen.—
Total 6.

Royal Marines.

Robt. Boyle, Captain Commanding; R. P. Henry
1st Lieutenant; W. W. Allnutt, 2nd Lieu
tenant; H. T. M. Cooper, 2nd Lieutenant—
Calcutta.
C. W. Burton, Additional 1st Lieutenant, Actin
Adjutant.
A. F. Barnes, 1st Lieutenant, Nankin.
C. L. Owen, 2nd Lieutenant. Raleigh.
Thos. Magin, Captain, Raleigh.
Henry Swale, 1st Lieutenant, Sybille.
G. L. Blake, 1st Lieutenant, Sybille.
A. H. Pascoe, 1st Lieutenant, Amethyst.
A. H. Ozzard, 1st Lieutenant, Tribune.

12 officers, 22 non-commissioned officers, 250 privates.—Total 284.

Hong Kong (tender to Raleigh), bearing broad pendant of Commodore Hon. H. Keppel, C.B.

J. G. Goodenough, Lieutenant; Josiah Thompson, Chaplain; Dr. J. I. Crawford, Surgeon. Mr. G. Antey, Secretary; Jas. Mitchell, Assistant-Surgeon (lent from Comus); Lord C. T. Scott, Hon. V. A. Montagu, and H. F. Stephenson, Midshipmen; Mr. G. Raymond (Master of Encounter, volunteered services as Pilot), Master.—9 officers, 50 men (including 8 lent from Nankin), 5 marines.—Total 64.

Raleigh.

Galley—Commodore Hon. H. Keppel; H. S. H. Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, Lieutenant.—2 officers, 6 seamen.—Total 8.

Launch—H. B. Hammersley, F. D. Forster, Midshipmen.—2 officers, 25 seamen.—Total 27.

Pinnace—J. S. Graham, Lieutenant; A. E. Dupuis, Midshipman; 2 officers, 17 seamen, 6 marines.—Total 25.

Barge—W. F. Johnson, Lieutenant; Hon. F. G. Crofton, Midshipman.—2 officers, 23 seamen.—Total 25.

1st Cutter—H. V. Russell, Master's Assistant.—1 officer, 15 seamen.—Total 16.

2nd Cutter—E. W. Turnour, Commander; J. G. T. Forbes, Assistant-Surgeon; Edwd. Pilkington, Midshipman.—3 officers, 12 seamen, 4 marines.—Total 19.

Plover (Gun-boat).

Keith Stewart, Lieutenant; 5 officers, 28 seamen, 5 marines.—Total 38.

Nicha. I. Potter, Gunner, "Niger;" 1 officer, 14 seamen.—Total 15.

Calcutta.

1st Pinnace—R. J. Wynniatt, Lieutenant; W Kennedy, Acting Mate.—2 officers, 17 seamen Total 19.

Sybille.

Cutter—C. E. McDougall, Midshipman; H. Bernard, Clerk.—2 officers, 11 seamen. Total 13.

Niger.

1st Gig—A. A. Cochrane, Captain; J. C. Wel Lieutenant.—2 officers, 7 seamen.—Total 9.

Pinnace—E. Madden, Lieutenant; Richard Wang Second Master; T. P. Gurdon, Naval Cadet.—3 officers, 13 seamen.—Total 16.

Cutter—A. R. Blane, Lieutenant; Wm. Patrick Surgeon; G. G. Hunt, Midshipman.—3 officers 10 seamen.

2nd Gig—W. W. Smyth, Midshipman.—1 officer 4 seamen.—Total 5.

Opossum (Gunboat).

C. A. Campbell, Lieutenant.—6 officers, 28 seamen (and 17 lent from Tribune), 5 marines.—Total 56.

Calcutta.

Launch.—W. R. Rolland, Commander; E. H. Stuart, Acting Lieutenant; E. H. Seymour, Midshipman.—3 officers, 21 seamen.—Total 24.

2nd Pinnace.—F. W. Hallowes, Lieutenant; John K. Laughton, Naval Instructor; Herbert C. A. Brand, Midshipman.—3 officers, 17 seamen.—Total 20.

Barge.—M. C. Seymour, mate.—1 officer, 13 seamen.—Total 14.

1st Cutter—T. G. Price, Midshipman; 1 officer, 11 seamen.—Total 12.

2nd Cutter—F. T. Holdsworth, Midshipman, 1 officer, 11 seamen.—Total 12.

Bustard (Gun-boat).

T. B. Collinson, Lieutenant.—6 officers, 50 seamen (including 21 small-arm men from Nankin), 5 marines.—Total 61.

Amethyst.

1st Gig—Captain S. Grenfell; W. B. Goldsmith, Master's Assistant; 2 officers, 6 seamen.—Total 8.

Barge—R. P. Jenkins, Lieutenant; A. H. Pascoe, 1st Lieutenant, Royal Marines (included in landing party).—1 officer, 17 seamen.—Total 18.

Pinnace—W. W. Howell, Lieutenant; G. G. Brodie, Midshipman.—2 officers, 15 seamen.—Total 17.

1st Cutter—C. N. Hoare, Midshipman; 1 officer, 11 seamen.—Total 12.

2nd Cutter—C. D. R. H. Tracy, Midshipman.—1 officer, 11 seamen.—Total 12.

Sir Charles Forbes (tender to Raleigh)—Viscount Gilford, Lieutenant; H. C. St. John, Acting Mate (lent from Nankin); F. L. Graham, Assistant Surgeon; H. McHardy, Midshipman.—6 officers, 42 seamen, 5 marines.—Total 53.

Fury.

Gig—C. T. Leckie, Commander; Major Kearney (volunteer), Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General.—2 officers, 5 seamen, 1 marine.—Total 8.

Starboard paddle-box boat—C. C. Robinson, Lieutenant; Dr. N. Moysey, Assistant-Surgeon; J. M. Lloyd, Master's Assistant; John Colley, Carpenter.—4 officers, 15 seamen, 6 marines.—Total 25.

Port paddle-box boat—C. P. Boger, Mate; Captai—

Magin, R. M. (volunteer), Raleigh; Thomas Davies (volunteer), Assistant Engineer.—3 officers, 15 seamen, 6 marines.—Total 24.

Pinnace—N. B. Smith, Acting Mate.—1 officer, 14 seamen, 4 marines.—Total 19.

Sybille.

Launch—Edward F. Dent, Lieutenant; A. T. Brooke, Midshipman; B. S. Jackson, Master's Assistant.—3 officers, 21 seamen, 4 marines. Total 28.

Barge—Edward Nares, Lieutenant; H. T. Price, Midshipman.—2 officers, 17 seamen, 2 marines. Total 21.

Pinnace—T. K. Hudson, Acting Mate; Walter H. de Burgh, Midshipman.—2 officers, 17 seamen.—Total 19.

Forester (Gun-boat).

A. I. Innes, Lieutenant.—5 officers, 28 seamen (14 lent from Sybille), 5 marines.—Total 38.

Elk.

Gig—J. F. C. Hamilton, Commander; John Farrell, Boatswain.—2 officers, 5 seamen, 2 marines.—Total 9.

Pinnace—F. A. Hume, Lieutenant; W. St. J. Hornby, Acting Mate.—2 officers, 15 seamen, 10 marines.—Total 27.

Cutter—J. W. O'Grady, Lieutenant; U. C. Singleton, Midshipman.—2 officers, 12 seamen, 6 marines.—Total 20.

William Crawford, Surgeon; G. C. Lee, Gunner (lent to Bustard gunboat).—2 officers.—Total 2.

Acorn.

Gig—A. W. Hood, Commander; W. E. K. Cockell, Naval Cadet.—2 officers, 5 seamen.—Total 7.

Pinnace—C. H. Clutterbuck, Lieutenant; E. W Hereford, Acting Mate; J. E. Fawcett, As sistant-Surgeon.—3 officers, 16 seamen, 4 ma rines.—Total 23.

Cutter—J. F. Prowse, Lieutenant; Horati Austin, Midshipman.—2 officers, 12 seamen, marines.—Total 16.

H. H. Smith, Surgeon; James Smedley, Gunner Daniel Donohue, Boatswain.—3 officers (lent t Forester); 2 marines (lent to Fury's boat); marines (lent to Inflexible's boat.)—Total 14.

Starling (Gun-boat).

A. J. Villiers, Lieutenant.—5 officers, 28 seame 5 marines.—Total 38.—22 seamen (lent fro Nankin); 14 seamen (lent from Sybille).—Tot 36.

Nankin.

Gig—Honourable K. Stewart, Captain.—1 office 6 seamen.—Total 7

Launch—C. T. Curme, Lieutenant; H. S. Bagg Acting Mate; Dr. A. Rattray, Assistant-Su geon,—3 officers, 35 seamen.—Total 38.

Barge—Honourable W. J. Ward, Lieutenant Alexander Collins, Assistant-Surgeon; O. T Lang, Midshipman.—3 officers, 26 seamen.— Total 29.

Pinnace—John Jenkins, Lieutenant; R. M Lloyd, Midshipman; W. H. Leach, Midship man.—3 officers, 26 seaman.—Total 29.

Cutter—V. C. Scholefield, Midshipman.—1 officer 13 seamen.—Total 14.

Cruizer.

Gig—Charles Fellowes, Commander; John Shep pard, Boatswain.—2 officers, 6 seamen.—Total

Staunch (Gun boat).

L. Wildman, Lieutenant, W. S. Mann, Ca
Madras Artillery.—6 officers, 29 seamen, 5
rines.—Total 40.

Highflyer.

Launch—F. H. Smith, Lieutenant; H. E. C.
binson, Midshipman.—2 officers, 20 seame
marines.—Total 29.

Pinnace—A. F. Marescaux, Lieutenant; E.
Bryan, Master's Assistant.—2 officers, 14
men, 5 marines.—Total 21.

Total—211 officers, 1,286 seamen,
marines.—Grand Total—1,923.

(Signed) M. SEYMOUR,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chi

A Return of Casualties on board Her Majest Gun-Boats and Boats of the Squadron duri the operations in the Fatsham Creek, on Mond 1st June, 1857.

KILLED.

Raleigh.

Commodore's Galley—
Peter Tolhurst, Captain of Forecastle.

Launch—
Thomas Coleman, A.B., mortally wounde since dead.

Pinnace—
John Dart, A.B.
Simeon Bone, Private Royal Marines.

Nankin.

John Smith, Private Royal Marines, kille on board Hong Kong.

Tribune.

Barge—

Richard Harper, A.B.

Pinnace—

Mr. H. L. Barker, Midshipman, mortally wounded, since dead.

Highflyer.

Pinnace—

Mr. E. C, Bryan, Master's Assistant.

Niger.

1st Gig—

George Griffin, A.B., mortally wounded, since dead.

Thomas Christian, Serjeant Royal Marine Artillery, killed on board Plover, gun-boat.

Hornet.

Cutter—

Thomas Cronin, Ord.

Fury.

Gig—

Major Kearney, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master General, who being on duty in the Canton River, gallantly volunteered his services in the boats.

Plover.

Gun-boat—

Charles Mead, A.B., mortally wounded, since dead.

WOUNDED.

Raleigh.

Commodore's Galley—

Alfred Jenkins, A.B., loss of left hand severely.

James Buckley, A.B., contusions splinters, slightly.

Edward Rowe, A.B., contusion of shoulder by a grape shot, slightly.

Pinnace—

J. S. Graham, Lieutenant, contu slightly.

William Seymour, A.B., flesh wounc left shoulder from fragments of a m skull, severely.

Mark Rideout, A.B., lacerated wound contusion of shoulder by a round sl severely.

John Godding, A.B., contusion of shoul by a grape shot, severely.

John Raffell, A.B., contusion of elb splinter, slightly.

Launch—

George Sackett, A.B., penetrating gra shot wound of right shoulder, severely

George Payne, A.B., contusion, slightly.

1st Cutter—

Joseph Hatherby, Captain Foretop, gra wound left shoulder, severely

2nd Cutter—

Mr. E. Pilkington, Midshipman, contusion slightly.

Hong Kong (Tender)—

Edward Broughton, Leading Seaman, gu shot wound of groin, dangerously.

Calcutta.

Launch—

J. Callister, Ord., right hand and leg contused by a round shot, slightly.

1st Pinnace—

Daniel Toomey, Ord. 2nd Class, contused wound of chest and knee by a round shot, severely

Michael Rourke, Ord., contused wound of left leg by a round shot, slightly.

2nd Pinnace—

William Green, Ord., extensive burn from a gunpowder explosion, severely.

Landing Party.

Royal Marines—

William Collins, Private, extensive burn from a gunpowder explosion, severely.

George Pope, Private, contused wound of chest by a round shot, slightly.

Sybille.

Commodore Elliot's Galley—

Mr. H. N. Hippisley, Midshipman, spear wound, slightly.

Launch—

Mr. B. Jackson, Master's Assistant, contusion of shoulder, slightly.

Richard Light, Captain of Foretop, contusion of shoulder, severely.

John Smith, Ord., wound of head, slightly.

Tribune.

Pinnace—

Benjamin Sheldrake, Leading Seaman, grape shot lodged in lung, dangerously.

William Nelson, A.B., grape wound of wrist with fracture, severely.

Niger.

1st Gig—

Honourable A. A. Cochrane, C.B., Captain, grape shot contusion of arm, slightly.

Mr. N. I. Potter, Gunner, slightly.

2nd Gig—

Henry Searle, Sailmaker's Mate, slightly.

Pinnace—

James Pearce, Stoker, slightly.

Alfred Durrant, Ord. 2nd class, slightl

Hornet.

Pinnace—

Emanuel Buchanan, Gunner's Mate, g: wound of arm, dangerously.

Thomas Anderson, A.B., wound shoulder, severely.

James Rively, A.B., wound of neck, d gerously.

David Aitchison, Leading Seaman, wo of scalp, slightly.

John Copping, Bombardier R.M.A., wo of arm, slightly.

Henry Wyatt, Private R.M., wound neck, slightly.

Elk.

William Walker, Boatswain's Mate, shot wound in right lumbar regi slightly.

H. Starkes, Private R.M., splinter wou right thigh, slightly.

Cruizer.

Edward Mitchell, Private R.M., slightly

Haughty.

Gun-boat—

Mark Patterson, A.B., wound of wri slightly.

(Signed) CHAS. A. ANDERSON, M.
Staff-Surgeon.

Capture of Junk Forces in the F
Creek.

The Raleigh's Tender Sir Charle
Canton River, June 2, 18

Sir,

IN accordance with your Excellency's arrangements for the capture and destr the Mandarin junks at anchor in the Fats adjacent branches of the Canton River, I honour to inform you that yesterday mo soon as I perceived the first division ascen heights for the Capture fort command approaches to the enemy's position, I adv the Hong Kong steamer with the secon and fourth divisions which you were pl place under my command.

2. The Hong-Kong having grounded afterwards, we advanced with the boats, r our fire until within 600 yards of the enen a sharp and spirited engagement ens enemy continuing their fire until our m close alongside.

3. Leaving the Third and Fourth Div secure the prizes, we pushed forward Fatsham Branch, in which direction afterwards observed the mast heads of junks.

4. On approaching a bend of the river village of Foutchin, about three miles in of the position in which the enemy w attacked, we came to a small flat islan southern side of which several of the bo grounded, the deeper but more circui confined channel we found was to the no

5. There were now in advance, Calcut the Raleigh's 2nd cutter and pinnace, gig, Hornet's rocket cutter, Sybille's la Calcutta's black pinnace, with others clos

the tide was flowing, and before the boats mou
guns could be brought to the front, we were c
to within 800 yards of the enemy who were
to consist of twenty vessels anchored in
and compact line, presenting a front of heavy
that could not have been more regularly p
had they formed the broadside of one long fri
and their fire was so well directed that I fou
necessary to retire, and endeavour to reform
the additional assistance of the steam gun-b
at that time trying to get up, but detained by
shoalness of the water.

6. The Hong Kong having floated shortly
my reaching her, and she being within rang
the enemy, I would have proceeded in her, bu
her again grounding and on my observing the
approach of the increase to our force, which y
Excellency had hurried on to the front from
important service, we again advanced with
boats, and after a second sharp engagement
quarter of an hour's duration, the enemy slip
from their anchors and proceeded up the ri
making use of their oars, and when the cou
of the river allowed them to do so, of their
likewise.

7. A running engagement and exciting ch
for about seven miles, led by Captain the H
ourable A. Cochrane, now took place, the ene
quitting their vessels as they became disabled
leaky from the effects of our shot. Twelve
them were come up with in this manner; eig
reached the extensive and populous town
Fatsham, three of which got in and escaped,
we could not follow and capture them with
damaging the town (which is not fortified), or
otherwise annoying the peaceable inhabita
contrary to your Excellency's instructions.

8. The other five junks we secured at the

trance to Fatsham, and have brought them down as prizes; the twelve taken on the way up have been burnt; each of these vessels mounted from ten to fourteen guns, the bow and stern being long 32-pounders.

9. With so large a force, I have not commented on the individual zeal or gallantry of any particular officer; there was plenty to do for the whole of them, and your Excellency is the best judge of how they performed their duty. I have contented myself with enclosing a list of the steam, gun, boom, and other boats, with the names of the officers who commanded or served in them, and I might venture to remark that, with such material, failure would almost appear to be impossible.

10. I have not had an opportunity of ascertaining the amount of injury sustained by all the steam, gun, and other boats of my divisions, but the Hong Kong was hulled eleven or twelve times, the Plover, Starling, and Haughty gun-boats were struck, the Calcutta's launch was swamped, and several others much damaged.

11. I have the honour to enclose a list of casualties which, fortunately, is not so large as might have been expected from the nature of the service.

12. I have also endeavoured by a rough sketch to explain the position of the second division of the enemy at the time we met with our temporary check.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HENRY KEPPEL,
Commodore.

To His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, &c., &c., &c., Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 4 1857.

Foreign-Office, August 3, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve Don Emanuele Gomez de Avellaneda as Cons at Malta for the Duchess Regent of Parma.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
4th August, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet-Colonel Robert Walpol from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Admiralty, 29*th July*, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Henry Fallowfield Cooper to b First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vic Harris, promoted.

Isle of Wight Incorporation.—Newport Parish.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Newport, in the county of Southampton, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 27th

ly, 1857, directs that so much of
he fourteenth year of the rei
, intituled "An Act to preven
other meetings in church
the appointment of vest
to the providing of a roo
for the purpose of holdin
shall be applied to the said p

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of A
1857.

Board of Tra
August

THE Right Honourable the Lor
mittee of Privy Council for Tra
tions have received, through the
State for Foreign Affairs, a copy
from Her Majesty's Consul-Gene
Ayres, reporting the abolition of
dues hitherto levied upon foreign v
that port.

Board of Tra
August

The Right Honourable the Lords
mittee of Privy Council for Trade a
have received, through the Secretar
Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Desp
Majesty's Consul at Madrid, fixing

cocoa nut and palm oils at 14 reals 85 cents per quintal if imported under national, and 22 reals 85 cents per quintal if imported under foreign flag.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 5, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, reporting the following alteration in the Spanish tariff:

Gutta percha, gum elastic, quintawan, unmanufactured, 25 cents per lb, under national, and 35 cents under foreign flags.

Ditto, cut in strips or sheets, 2 reals 40 cents per lb., under national, 2 reals 50 cents under foreign flags.

Ditto, manufactured into any forms or objects, whether vulcanized or not, and not included in other paragraphs of the tariff, 6 reals per lb., under national, and 6 reals 50 cents under foreign flags.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
7th August, 1857.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, George John Brudenell Bruce, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Patten, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1857.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain John Percy Smith to be Major, without purchase. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Lieutenant George Bushman to be Captain, with-

out purchase, vice Percy Smith. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Cornet George E. Logan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bushman. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Cornet George Frederick Ormsby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Powell, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Francis O'Beirne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grant, promoted in succession to Lieutenant Bridgeman, promoted on the 16th June, 1857. Dated 7th August, 1857.

14th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William D'Urban Blyth to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gaussen, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Brevet-Colonel Robert Fitzgerald Crawford to be Colonel, vice John Alexander Wilson, deceased. Dated 21st July, 1857.

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel Spencer Delves Broughton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st July, 1857.

Second Captain Dominick Sarsfield Greene to be Captain, vice Broughton. Dated 21st July, 1857.

Lieutenant John Henry Brown to be Second Captain, vice Greene. Dated 21st July, 1857.

Second Class Staff-Surgeon John Duff, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th July, 1857.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Edmund Charles Nugent, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant by purchase, vice Clive, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles George John Torriano has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1857.

14*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second C
George Smyth King, M.D., from half-pay
be Surgeon, vice Dwyer, deceased. Dated
August, 1857.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Nassau Kinder
to be Captain, by purchase, vice Westr
who retires. Dated 7th August, 1857.

20*th Foot*, Captain William Lewis Deven
Mears, from half-pay of the 20th Foot, to
Captain, vice Hay, whose Brevet Rank
been converted into Substantive Rank, un
the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 18
Dated 30th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Frederick Lockwood Edridge to
Captain, by purchase, vice Mc Neill, who retir
Dated 7th August, 1857.

Robert Foster-Melliar, Gent., to be Ensign,
purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Franci
promoted. Dated 7th August, 1857.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Henry Travers
be Captain, by purchase, vice Mackechnie, wh
retires. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Arthur William FitzMaurice, Gent., to be Ensign
by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Tra
vers, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1857.

28*th Foot*. The exchange between Captain H. F
Morgan, from half-pay of the 28th Foot, with
Captain Malcolm, of the 28th Foot, to bea
date 14th July, 1857, instead of 24th July,
1857, as previously stated.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant William C. Hill to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 23rd July, 1857.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Byrne Johnson has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1857.

79th *Foot*, Major William Chauval Hodgson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice McCall, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain George Alexander Harrison, from half-pay of the 79th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hodgson, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 7th August, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William McCall, 79th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

To be Majors.

Brevet-Major James George Hay, 20th Foot. Dated 30th July, 1857.

Brevet-Major W. C. Hodgson, 79th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Lieutenant Charles Compton Abbott, from the 75th Foot, to be Commanding Officer of Detachment of Troops to be employed in the Falkland Islands. Dated 7th August, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Surgeons of the First Class.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class George Anderson, from half-pay. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Denny, from half-pay. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Patrick Gammie, from half-pay. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Carson, M.D., from half-pay. Dated 7th August, 1857.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel William R. Mansfield, on half-pay Unattached, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 7th August, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers having on the date specified against their names, completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen John Hill, 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Little, 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenaut-Colonel Thomas W. E. Holdsworth, on half-pay 2nd Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General in North America. Dated 1st August, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Douglas, C.B., 79th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Corfield, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Carstairs, Bombay Infantry. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Hughes Lloyd, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th August, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Alexander Cumming Dewar, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th August, 1857.
Major William Anthony Halsted, Madras Infantry. Dated 7th August, 1857.
Major James Tobin Bush, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Erratum in the Gazette of 16th June, 1857.

To be Major in the Army.

For Captain Robert *Playne*, 25th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 16th June, 1857.
Read, Captain Robert *Phayre*, 25th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Admiralty, August 5, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 30th ultimo, consequent on the death, on the 29th July, of Admiral of the White Sir Hugh Pigot, K.C.B., K.C.H., have taken place:

Admiral of the Blue Sir Lucius Curtis, Bart., C.B., to be Admiral of the White.
Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Edward Tucker, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.
Vice-Admiral of the White John Brett Purvis to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.
Vice-Admiral of the Blue Robert Wauchope to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Houston Stewart, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Rear-Admiral of the White Alexander Thomas Emeric Vidal to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Charles Graham, to be Rear-Admiral the White.

Captain George Rodney Mundy to be Rea miral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant o County Palatine of Lancaster.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regime

Henry Tuke Holmes, Gent., to be Second I tenant, vice Hilton, appointed to the Regiment of Foot. Dated 20th July, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regim of Militia.

Almericus Blakeney Savery, Gent., to be Capta vice Baldwyn, deceased. Dated 1st Augu 1857.

Robert Reddall Williamson, Gent., to be Lie tenant, vice Savery, promoted. Dated 1 August, 1857.

Edward Trevor Arney, Gent., to be Ensig Dated 1st August, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant as Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Reginald Howison Craufurd t be Captain, vice Thomas Smith Cuninghame deceased. Dated 27th July, 1857.

Cornet Charles George Shaw to be Lieutenant vice Craufurd, promoted. Dated 27th July 1857.

Cranbrook Union.—Cranbrook Parish.

An order of the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 23rd of July, 1857, directs that the whole of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Cranbrook.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 11, 1857.

India Board, August 10, 1857.

THE following Despatch has been received at the East India House, from the Governor-General of India in Council, to the Secret Committee of the East India Company:

Fort William,
June 19, 1857. No. 34.

WE have the honor to forward for your information, printed copies of Notifications issued by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, under date the 18th instant, Nos. 139 and 140, announcing the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with Persia, and recording his high sense of the important services rendered by Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces.

2. It affords us the highest gratification commend to the most favorable considerat the Honorable the Court of Directors and Majesty's Government, the arduous and succ services of the Military and Naval Forces en in the operations directed against Persia.

We have, &c.,

CANNING.
J. DORIN.
J. LOW.
J. P. GRAN
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, Foreign Departm
June 18, 1857.

No. 139.

Authentic intelligence having been recei that the Ratifications of the Treaty, which signed at Paris by the Plenipotentiaries of E land and Persia on the 4th March last, were changed at Baghdad on the 2nd of May, Right Honorable the Governor-General Council is pleased to direct that a Royal Sal shall be fired from the Ramparts of Fort Willia as well as at every principal Station of the Arm in honor of the Peace which has been concluded

No. 140.

The Right Honorable the Governor-Gener in Council has had the satisfaction of announcin from time to time, the signal successes whi have been achieved by the combined action of th Military and Naval Forces, under the direction Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B on the coasts and in the interior of Persia.

The surrender of Bushire on the 10th of Decem-

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Sir James Outram, K.C.B., has acquired additional lustre from the promptitude, the vigorous energy and ability with which he has exercised the command entrusted to him; and the Governor-General in Council desires to record his high sense of the important services rendered by this distinguished officer.

The Governor-General in Council deeply laments that Major-General Stalker, C.B., should not have lived to witness the successful completion of the War, in the commencement of which he took so prominent and conspicuous a part.

His Lordship in Council cordially appreciates the zealous and active exertions of Brigadier-General Havelock, C.B., and commends the order and despatch with which the troops were landed and formed at Mohamreh under his direction.

To Brigadier Honner, who shared with his Brigade in the attack on Bushire, and in the operations against Borazgoon; to Brigadier Wilson, K H., who commanded the 1st Brigade of Infantry at Borazgoon and Mohamreh; to Brigadiers Hamilton and Hale, who were present with their brigades in the advance upon Mohamreh; and to Brigadier Stuart, who was at the head of the Cavalry of the 2nd Division on the same occasion; to Lieutenant-Colonel Shepheard, who succeeded to the command of the 1st Infantry Brigade on the lamented death of Brigadier Stopford; to Colonel Stisted, who led the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, in the march on Borazgoon and the victory of Khooshab; to Lieutenant-Colonel Tapp, who commanded the Cavalry Brigade on the same occasion as well as at Bushire; and to Lieutenant-Colonel Trevelyan, Commanding Artillery, who took a part in every operation of the troops, except that against Ahwaz; to all these, whose valuable services have been gratefully acknowledged by the

late Major-General Stalker, C.B., and Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., the Governor-General in Council begs to offer his warmest thanks and the assurance of his heartfelt approbation.

The late Major-General Stalker, and Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., have expressed their obligations to the Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries of Artillery on the several occasions which called for their exertions, and the Governor-General in Council has great satisfaction in publicly tendering his best thanks to Major Stirling, of H. M's 64th Foot; to Major Mc Intyre, who took command of H. M.'s 78th Highlanders during the expedition to Borazgoon; to Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Ramsay, of the 2nd Bombay European Light Infantry; to Major Manson, of the 4th Bombay Rifles; to Lieutenant-Colonel Shepheard, and Captain Macleod, of the 20th; Major Travers, of the 23rd; and Colonel Macan and Captain Bowdich, of the 26th Bombay Native Infantry; to Captain L. Stephen Hough, of the 2nd Belooch Battalion; to Major Blake, Captain Hatch, Captain Gibbard, and Captain Aitkin, commanding—the first, a Troop of Horse Artillery, and the others, Light Field Batteries; to Captain Dickinson, of the Sappers and Miners; and to Captain Forbes, of the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, whose gallantry on the field of Khooshab was conspicuous.

The Governor-General in Council cordially unites with the late Major-General and the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Expeditionary Force in expressing his marked acknowledgments of the ever-ready and efficient assistance afforded by Colonel Lugard, C.B., H. M.'s 29th Foot, the Chief of the Staff, and the several Officers com-

posing the General Staff.* To Captain Malcolm Green, Military Secretary, Lieutenant Sykes, and Captain Hervey, A.D.C, Captain Arthur, Persian Interpreter, and Major Taylor, transferred from the Persian Mission in the capacity of Political Secretary, as well as to Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Dunkellin, detached from the Staff of the Governor-General, who volunteered his aid on the Personal Staff of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B.; to Captain Hunter, who served as A.D.C. to the late Major-General Stalker on the attack on Bushire; and to Mr. Johnstone, of the Indian Navy, to whose knowledge of the country and unwearied zeal the late Major-General was much indebted, the Governor-General in Council begs to offer the expression of his approbation.

The valuable assistance afforded on every occasion of difficulty and danger, and especially in the brilliant expedition against Ahwaz, by Captain Kemball, Political Agent in Turkish Arabia and

* Lieutenant-Colonel Younghusband, Deputy Adjutant-General.
Captain Wray, Deputy Quartermaster-General.
Major Boyé, Deputy Judge-Advocate General.
Major Barr, Paymaster.
Lieutenant-Colonel Pope, Deputy Commissary-General, and
Captain Dunsterville, Assistant ditto.
Captain Rigby, Superintendant of Bazars.
Captain Finnimore, Commissary of Ordnance.
Lieutenant Ballard, C.B., Superintendent, Intelligence Department.
Major Hill, Commanding Engineer.
Major Curtis, Director, Land Transport Corps.
Captain Collier, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.
Captain Shewell, } Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-
Lieutenant Holland, } General.
Lieutenant Willoughby, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.

Consul-General at Baghdad, has been highly commended by Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., and merits the unqualified approbation and the hearty thanks of the Governor-General in Council, no less than does the gallantry of Captain Hunt, Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders, and of the other Military* Officers who accompanied the expedition in question.

The Indian Navy has taken a conspicuous part in the operations which have now been brought to a termination, and the Governor-General in Council must not omit to put on record the high sense which he entertains of its most valuable and important services.

To Rear-Admiral Sir H. Leeke, K.H., Royal Navy, the Governor-General in Council begs again to offer his sincere acknowledgments for the promptitude and energy with which he gave his assistance in landing the troops at Hallila Bay, and in attacking the fortifications of Bushire. To Captain Griffith Jenkins, Captain of the Fleet, to Acting Commander Adams, of the Assaye and Lieutenant Clarkson, of the same vessel, to Captain Young, Commanders Rennie and Macdonald, and Acting Commander Foulerton, much praise is due for their gallantry on the same occasion.

The Governor-General in Council, however, desires specially to record his admiration both of the skill and energy displayed by Acting Commodore Young, I. N. (upon whom the command of the Gulf Squadron devolved on the lamented death of Commodore Ethersey), in the conduct of the difficult naval operations against Mohamreh, and of the signal success with which they were crowned.

* Captain Wray, Deputy Quartermaster-General.
Captain Green, Military Secretary.
Lieutenant Baigrie, Commissariat Department.

The Governor-General in Council has further remarked, with the highest gratification, the distinguished conduct of Commander J. Rennie, who, since the departure of Captain Young, has most efficiently commanded the Naval Forces in the Persian Gulf. In the enterprising advance upon Ahwaz, the signal success obtained was due, in a very large measure, to the judgment and resolute gallantry of this able Officer.

The acknowledgments of the Government are also due to Commander Selby, of the Semiramis; Commander Grieve, of the Clive; Acting Commander Manners of the Victoria; and to Lieutenants Commanding Tronson, of the Falkland; and Worsley, of the Ajdaha, who contributed largely to the success of the day: and the special thanks of the Government are claimed for Commander Adams, for the efficient manner in which he seconded the attack on the Northern Forts at Mohamreh.

Acting Commodore Young has commended the conduct of Lieutenant Chitty, commanding the Berenice; of Commander Nisbett, Agent for Transports; and of Acting Masters Commanding McLaurin, of the Napier; Halland, of the Comet; Fletcher, of the Planet; Neale, of the Assyria; Davies, of the Ethersey flat; and Mr. Dark, of the Hugh Lindsey, for the effective aid which they respectively rendered in the attack on Mohamreh; and the Governor-General in Council has great pleasure in acknowledging their good services.

Finally, the Governor-General in Council wishes to offer his hearty thanks to all the officers and non-commissioned officers, of whatever designation, and to all the soldiers and sailors of the Force, for the bravery, the endurance, and good conduct which they have displayed during the

several operations in which they have been engaged.

It will afford the highest gratification to the Governor-General in Council to recommend the arduous and successful services of the Military and Naval Forces on the coasts, and in the interior of Persia, to the most favourable consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors and Her Majesty's Government.

G. F. EDMONDSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Admiralty, 10*th August*, 1857.

In consideration of the successful operations against Mandarin Junks up Escape Creek and the Sawshee Channel of the Canton River on the 25th and 27th May, and also of the attack on the Fort and Junk Fleet in Fatsham Creek on the 1st of June, as recorded in the London Gazette of the 1st instant, the following Promotions have this day taken place:

To be Captains.

Commander Charles Codrington Forsyth.
Commander John Corbett.
Commander William Rae Rolland.
Commander Edward Winterton Turnour.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant George Campbell Fowler.
Lieutenant Edward Frederic Dent.
Lieutenant William Lowley Staniforth.
Lieutenant Arthur Metivier Brock.
Lieutenant His Serene Highness Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenberg.

To be Acting Lieutenants

(to be confirmed on passing at the Royal Na
College)

The Honourable Albert Denison Somervi
Denison.

Mr. Thomas Keith Hudson.

Mr. William St. John Sumner Hornby.

Mr. Henry Craven St. John.

To be Master.

Mr. John Jones.

Foreign-Office, July 1, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to ap point Charles Edward Keith Kortright, Esq., *to* be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Denis Donohoe, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buffalo, in the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 11, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Roderick Fraser to the church of Cross, in the parish of Barvas, in the presbytery and island of Lewis, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend James Gunn, late Minister thereof, to the parish of Uig.

Crown Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

August 10, 1857.

Falkirk District of Burghs.

John Glencairn Carter Hamilton, of Dalzell, Esq., in the room of James Merry, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

August 11, 1857.

Borough of Birmingham.

John Bright, Esq., in the room of George Frederick Muntz, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Great Yarmouth.

Adolphus William Young, of Hare Hatch House, Wargrave, near Maidenhead, Berks, Esq., and John Mellor, of Otterspool House, Herts, one of Her Majesty's Counsel in the Law, in the room of William Torrens McCullagh and Edward William Watkin, Esqrs., whose election has been adjudged void.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 7, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, specimens of cotton, one grown in the district of Haliscoyon, 20 leagues south of Vera Cruz, the other from the Tonga and Navigators' Islands, in the South Pacific; which specimens may be seen on application at the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 14, 1857.

Westminster, August 10, 1857.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod

acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to apply the "Public Health Act, 1848," to the parish of Aldershot, and to constitute a Local Board of Health therein.

An Act to provide for the registration of long leases in Scotland, and assignations thereof.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "Act to amend the laws concerning the Burial of the Dead in the Metropolis," so far as relates to the city of London and the liberties thereof.

An Act to regulate procedure in the Bill Chamber in Scotland.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Caledonian and Crinan Canals, and to make further provision for the accommodation of the traffic thereon.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the payment of the land and assessed taxes and property and income tax in Scotland.

An Act to render valid certain marriages in Christ Church, West Hartlepool, in the parish of Stranton, in the county of Durham.

An Act to regulate certain proceedings in relation to the election of representative Peers for Ireland.

An Act to continue the powers of the Commissioners under an Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty concerning the University of Oxford and the College of St. Mary, Winchester, and further to amend the said Act.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of the Admiralty to purchase certain lands in the parish of Chatham, in the county of Kent, and to stop up, divert, or alter certain ways in the said parish, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend and explain the Inclosure Acts.

An Act for the better supply of water for the use of vessels resorting to the Harbour of Refuge at Portland, and for enabling the Commissioners of the Admiralty to supply such water, for vesting in the said Commissioners certain lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to sell mill sites and water power, notwithstanding final award, in any drainage or navigation district.

An Act to remove doubts as to the Law of Bankruptcy and Real Securities in Scotland.

An Act to explain an Act for the settlement of the boundaries between the provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

An Act for improving the North Level Drainage, and for other purposes relating to the level.

An Act for making a railway from Broughton to Coniston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act for establishing and maintaining a ferry and floating-bridge across the River Waveney, near Burgh Saint Peter Staithe, in the parishes of Oulton, in the county of Suffolk, and Burgh Saint Peter, in the county of Norfolk, with proper works and approach roads thereto.

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway, of Ireland Company, to make a railway from Streamstown to Clara, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and enlarge some of the provisions of "The Blyth and Tyne Railway Consolidation and Extensions Act, 1854," to authorize the relinquishment of a branch railway authorised by that Act, and the construction of other railways and works in connection with the Blyth and Tyne Railway.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to open certain new streets in the city and liberties of Westminster, and in the borough of Southwark.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to make better provision for the burial of the dead in the city of Manchester, and for enabling the corporation to purchase certain lands and effect certain improvements in that city.

An Act to amend two several Acts passed respectively in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and the second year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled respectively "An Act to repeal the several Acts for the relief and employment of the poor of the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for lighting and watching, and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein, for amending the road from Highgate through Maiden-lane, and several other roads in

the said parish, and for providing a chapel of ease and an additional burial-ground for the same, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof," and, "An Act to equalize the ecclesiastical burthens of the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for partially altering the application of the rents and profits of the Stonefields Estate, within the said parish, for letting the pews in the parish church of Saint Mary, Islington, and the Chapel of Ease thereto, and for other purposes connected therewith," and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for making a railway from the Essendine Station of the Great Northern Railway to Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Newport, Abergavenny, and Hereford Railway Company, to extend their railway into the Aberdare and Bargoed Valleys, in Glamorganshire, and for other purposes connected with the Company.

An Act to amend and enlage the powers of the Acts relating to the Portadown and Dungannon Railway Company, and to enable that Company to extend their railway to the town of Omagh, in the county of Tyrone, and to enter into certain arrangements with the Ulster and other Railway Companies, with respect to the working and leasing of the railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company to make deviations from the line of their railway, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act to enable the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Dunfermline Branch of the Edinburgh, Perth, and

Dundee Railway, to Kinross, with a branch Kingseat, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase certain lands required for the Metropolitan Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to alter and extend the works, and obtain an additional supply of water and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Victoria Gas Company, and for authorizing them to acquire and enlarge the North Woolwich Gas Works, and to supply gas, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Fife and Kinross Railway Company to divert part of their main line, and to make an extension from Milnathort to Kinross.

An Act to enable the Great Yarmouth Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for making a railway from near Hamilton to near Strathaven, in the county of Lanark, to be called "The Hamilton and Strathaven Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company and others to make deviations from their authorised lines of railway and other works, and for authorising divers other matters affecting that Company and other Companies and Undertakings, and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Otley and Skipton turnpike-road, and to create a further term therein, and for other purposes.

An Act to give further powers to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford with respect to burial purposes, and to authorise arrangements with respect to lands in and near Marlborough-square, in Salford.

An Act for the construction of a railway to supply direct communication between Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Guide Bridge, and for the accommodation of the neighbourhood.

An Act for authorizing an extension of the Dorset Central Railway, for regulating the capital of the Dorset Central Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for consolidating the Acts relating to the Rhymney Railway Company, and for authorising the Company to make and maintain a branch railway, and for regulating the capital of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for the maintenance, regulation, and improvement of Watchet Harbour, in the county of Somerset, and for other purposes.

An Act to make provision with respect to capital fraudulently created in the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railway Companies.

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company, to construct branch railways from their line near Edinburgh, to Granton, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at Horsham, through Billingshurst, to Pulborough, with a branch from Pulborough to Coultershaw Mill, in the parish of Petworth, all in the county of Sussex.

An Act authorizing the North-Western Railway Company to divert a portion of their railway, and to sell or grant a lease of their undertaking to the Midland and Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Companies.

An Act for the transfer of the docks of the Swansea Dock Company to the Swansea Harbour Trustees, and for authorising those trustees to make further works and raise further moneys, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising traffic arrangements between the west end of London and Crystal Palace, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast, the South Eastern, and London and South Western Railway Companies; for sale of the West London and Crystal Palace Railway; for extending the time for completing railways; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, "To prevent the mischiefs that arise from driving cattle within the cities of London and Westminster, and liberties thereof, and bills of mortality," and also to amend "The Metropolitan Market Act, 1851."

Crown-Office, August 12, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Beverley.

Henry Edwards, of Pye Nest, near Halifax, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Edward Auchmuty Glover, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 11, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, announcing the establishment of a bonded warehouse at Douai.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 11, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the Provisional Police Regulations for the Port of Sulina, established by the European Commission for Improving the Navigation of the Danube, of which the following is a translation :—

Art. 1.—Merchant vessels entering the Port of Sulina, whether entering from the sea or descending the river, are bound to follow strictly the orders of the Captain of the Port or his officers, in all that relates to the service of the port and the police of the navigation.

Art. 2.—A guard-boat will be stationed at each of the entrances to the port, one at the sea-side the other at the river entrance. These boats will show to captains entering the port where they should cast anchor.

Art. 3.—The Port of Sulina will be divided into five transverse sections, numbered from 1 to 5, commencing from the side next the sea, which will be distinguished by posts of different colours on each side of the river.

The 1st section will be reserved for vessels of war, transports in the service of the European Commission, and steam-vessels.

The 2nd for merchant vessels, which after having discharged are ready for sea, and for lighters into which the vessels have discharged a part of their cargo.

3rd, for vessels which have yet to discharge a part of their cargo.

4th, for vessels going to depart, but which only await a favourable wind.

5th, for emptying lighters,—which are stri
forbidden to approach those which are load
The space between the 1st section and the li
house must always remain quite clear, except
case of necessity.

ART. 4.—Any captain who disobeys the r
of the preceding article in casting anchor in a f
bidden spot, and who, on a summons from ei
of the guard-ships, does not immediately return
the anchorage which has been assigned to h
will be liable to a fine of from 15 to 25 ducats,
fixed by Article 19 below.

ART. 5.—Also after taking position at
anchorage, every captain of a sailing-vessel or h
second in command, is bound to go to the Capt
of the Port to present his bill of health and ot
papers.

Of the vessels remaining less than 24 hours
Sulina, these papers will be at once returned
the captain after being viséed, otherwise they w
remain at the office of the Captain of the Port.

ART. 6.—Every captain must pay the dues
once to the Captain of the Port on receipt of
knowledgment.

A receipt signed by the Captain of the P
must be produced for all payments, or they will
considered void.

ART. 7.—Vessels after anchoring must
moored by ropes to posts placed along the bank
of the river for the purpose, or to vessels already
moored.

ART. 8.—After the regulations of the preceding
article have been fulfilled, vessels must draw in
their jibbooms (batons de foc) and their booms
(bouts dehors) to which boats must in no case be
fastened.

Whilst vessels are anchored the yards must be
braced fore and aft (de l'avant à l'arrière).

ART. 9.—The Port Captain will fix, as soon as possible, in the first of the five sections mentioned in Article 3 permanent moorings and landing places for steamers making periodical voyages.

ART. 10.—No vessel must enter or leave the port of Sulina without hoisting its national flag; the authorities will not allow any ship to enter or leave without displaying a flag.

ART. 11.—The Port Captain will regulate the movement of vessels as follows, for entering and clearing on certain days (jours de Bogas).

1. No vessel can raise anchor nor quit its moorings before the signal for departure has been given, by means of a ball hoisted on a staff on the top of a lighthouse.
2. Vessels must leave the port one after another in proper turn, the guardship No. 1 will watch the movement and prevent the departure of any vessel which does not present the receipt of the Port Captain for the port dues.
3. The Chief Pilot will remain at the bar to direct vessels crossing it and to prevent difficulties and collisions.

ART. 12.—Small coasting vessels, as well as lighters, will be placed under strict surveillance of the Port Captain, who will prevent their moving about during the night, *i.e.*, between the evening and morning gun.

No goods can be moved from shore or ship during the night unless a bright light is carried.

ART. 13.—It is forbidden to heat tar or pitch on board ships within the port or do anything which might cause a fire.

ART. 14.—There must be no fire kept up on board ship after gun fire in the evening; captains will see that no lights are used on board except glass lamps or lanterns.

ART. 15.—In case of fire on board the captains

of all vessels at anchor must send a party f their vessel to help save the ship and carg danger.

Sailors not ordered for this duty must rem on board their ship.

ART. 16.—Repairs can only be done in places specially set aside for the purpose.

The Port Captain will see that these work repair offer no obstacles to free navigation.

ART. 17.—Sailors are to return aboard s after gun-fire in the evening.

ART. 18.--In conformity with Article 14 of provisional regulations which were made by European Commission on the 28th Februa 1857, the Port Captain will decide summarily all disputes between captains and their cre with the assistance of two captains of the nati of the disputants, or in their absence, of two oth captains.

He will not, however, exercise this part of l functions unless one of the interested parties sh have demanded his intervention, and no oth competent authority is to be found on the spot.

ART. 19.—Every infraction of the rules Articles 7, 8, 10, 12, and 14, will be punish with a fine of 1 to 5 ducats, which will be doubl in case of opposition. For breaking the rules Articles 2, 3, 11, and 13, fines will be levied 15 to 25 ducats, which will also be doubled in ca of resistance.

In case of the refusal of the captain who h transgressed to pay the fine demanded, the Pa Captain will seize the ship, and immediately ap to the proper authority to enforce payment.

ART. 20.—The Port Captain will decide h the fines which are levied for breach of th regulations shall be disposed of.

In case of an appeal against the Port Captai

decisions, the amount of fine shall be placed in the hands of the authorities to whom the defendant has paid the fine, until the case has been heard.

Art. 21.—The owners and masters of vessels shall be held personally responsible for the actions of their crew.

Art. 22.—In cases where his own and his agents' force is insufficient to carry out their orders, the Port Captain may apply for assistance to the vessels of war on the station, who will afford their aid within the limits of their instructions.

Art. 23.—The present regulations shall come into force as soon as publication shall have been made by hand bills to the Port Captains of Sulina and the ports of Galatz and Braila. The text shall be communicated, with translations in English, Italian, German, and Greek, to the consular authorities at Constantinople, Galatz, Braila, and Toultcha, to the local authorities of the three last named places, to the authorities of Ismail and Reni, and to the commanders of vessels of war summoned in virtue of Art. 19 of the Treaty of Paris, to superintend the execution of the regulations for the navigation of the mouths of the Danube.

Sulina, June 10, 1857.

Administrative Commissioners.

(Signed) BECKE.
ED. ENGELHARDT.
BITTEL.

War-Office, Pall-Mall.

14th August, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, The Honourable Montague Henry Mostyn to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lee-Jortin, who has retired. Dated 14th August, 1857.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Chas John Foster, from half-pay, Unattached, to Lieutenant-Colonel, paying the differen Dated 14th August, 1857.

Major and Brevet-Colonel John Wildman, fr half-pay, Unattached, to be Major. Dated 14 August, 1857.

Captain Robert Thomas Thomson to be Major, purchase, vice Wildman, who retires. Dat 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant John Kemp to be Captain, withou purchase. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Joseph Henry Anderson to be Cap tain, by purchase, vice Thomson, promoted Dated 14th August, 1857.

Captain Henry Alexander, from the Militar Train, to be Captain. Dated 15th August 1857.

Cornet Henry Marlow Sidney to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Kemp, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Cornet Robert Alfred Loraine Grews to be Lieu tenant, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted Dated 14th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1857.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Ensign Charles Gabriel Alfred Barnes, from the 31st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Logan, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1857.

William Agnew, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sneyd, promoted. Dated 15th August, 1857.

Richard William Renshaw, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ormsby, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1857.

Charles Lever, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Calvert, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Serjeant-Major Israel Kirk to be Riding-Master. Dated 14th August, 1857.

5th *Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Lawford Andrews Richardson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Payne, appointed to the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th June, 1857.

4th *Light Dragoons*, Surgeon Archibald Alexander, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Kendall, who exchanges. Dated 14th August, 1857.

7th *Light Dragoons*, Major James Macaul Hagart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Captain Sir William Russell, Bart., to be Major, without purchase, vice Hagart, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis W. Horne, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 14th August, 1857.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Captain David Philip Brown, from half-pay of the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Captain James Aytoun, from half-pay of the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Frederick Coates, vice Sir William Russell. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Captain John W. Clarke, from half-pay of the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th August, 1857.

Captain William H. Slade, from half-pay of the 6th Dragoons. Dated 15th August, 1857.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Cornet Robert Stanley W. Bulkeley, vice Coate promoted. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Cornet and Adjutant George Haynes. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Richard Topham, from the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry J. Wilkin, from the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 14th August, 1857.

To be Surgeon.

Surgeon Henry Kendall, M.D., from the 4th Light Dragoons, vice Alexander, who exchanges. Dated 14th August, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon George Monlas Slaughter, from the Staff. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Military Train, Quartermaster Robert Craig to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McCall. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ensign William McCall to be Quartermaster, vice Craig. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Coldstream Guards. The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon Francis Bowen, M.D., has been antedated to 22nd December, 1854.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Henry Hope to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bawtree, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1857.

20th Foot, Ensign Charles Verey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edridge, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1857.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Richardson Ellis to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Sir George A. Robinson, Bart., who resigns that appointment only. Dated 4th August, 1857.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Constantine William Septimus Gaynor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brooksbank, who retires. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ensign James Hughes Pope to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gaynor. Dated 14th August, 1857.

44th Foot, Ensign Joshua Paul Barker has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Bowyer Baker, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1857.

54th Foot, Major George Francis White, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Miller, who exchanges. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Captain William Freeland Brett to be Major, by purchase, vice White, who retires. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert Baret Stokes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brett. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ensign John Ayton Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stokes. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Charles Gooden Loveridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 14th August, 1857.

55th Foot, Ensign William John Byde Martin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dean Pitt, who retires. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Henry John Barker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated 14th August, 1857.

56th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon James Parr, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1857.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Cockburn to be Captain, without purchase, vice Andrews, killed in Action. Dated 31st May, 1857.

Lieutenant George Bliss MacQueen to be Captain, without purchase. vice Cockburn, whose promotion on the 19th June, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 19th June, 1857.

Ensign Charles Christopher Willoughby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cockburn. Dated 31st May, 1857.

Ensign Jenico Preston to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Willoughby, whose promotion on 19th June, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 19th June, 1857.

Lieutenant James Kiero Watson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Hazen, who resigns that appointment only. Dated 1st August, 1857.

66th Foot, Major George Maxwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Ffolliott, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1857.

68th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Clement Williams, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kellett, who exchanges. Dated 14th August, 1857.

72nd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon George McGusty Carolan, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Roberts, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Morgan Jones Jones from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ensign George M'Kay to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 30th July, 1857.

75th Foot. The first Christian name of Ensign

Morris is *Montague*, and not *Montagu*, as previously stated.

79th *Foot*, Alexander Peter Baillie Baillie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Donald McDonald, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1857.

84th *Foot*, Ensign Frederick Augustus Magrath to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maybury, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1857.

Ensign Robert Fraser Humphrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kennan, who retires. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ensign Montgomery Williams, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Magrath. Dated 14th August, 1857.

94th *Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Alexander Boothby Tod to be Captain, by purchase, vice McAndrew, who retires. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ensign Arthur Chute to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tod. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Lieutenant W. P. Gaskell to be Adjutant, vice Tod. Dated 14th August, 1857.

98th *Foot*, Ensign Charles Henry Griffin to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st August, 1857.

2nd *West India Regiment*, Ensign Martin Lynch to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice St. Aubyn, who resigns. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Ahmuty Edward Pierson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lynch. Dated 14th August, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster George Thomas Benson, from half-pay Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster. Dated 27th May, 1857.

Paymaster Robert Thomas Browne Boyd, fr
half-pay, 1st Dragoons, to be Paymaster. Da
9th February, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Young Kellett, fr
the 68th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to t
Forces, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dat
14th August, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel Frederick Fran
Maude, C.B., of the 3rd Foot, to have l
Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Ran
under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 185
Dated 14th August, 1857.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir James Frederick Love, K.C.B
to have the temporary rank of Lieutenan
General while holding the appointment of In
spector-General of Infantry in Great Britai
and Ireland. Dated 14th August, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers having, on th
dates specified, completed three years' actual ser
vice in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be pro
moted to be Colonels in the Army:

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Armstrong Barne
6th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Abbas Kooli d'Arcy
3rd West India Regiment. Dated 7th July
1857.

Colonel John M'Arthur, on retired full-pay of th
Royal Marines to have the honorary rank o
Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in
Council of 13th September, 1854. Dated 1s
July, 1857.

Captain Thomas Baker Pleydell, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th September, 1854. Dated 16th June, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Colonel Brownrigg, Deputy Quartermaster-General in Ireland, are John Studholme.

Admiralty, 14*th August*, 1857.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 11th instant, the following additional promotion, dated the 10th instant, has been made, in consideration of the successful operations against Chinese Junks and Fort, on 25th and 27th May, and 1st June last:—

To be Surgeon.

James Gibson Thompson Forbes.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant George Toseland to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 10th August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain Robert Cumming to be Major, vice Chester, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 1
1857.

India Board, August 17, 1857.

THE following Notification has been recei from the Governor-General of India in Cou in addition to those published in the Lon Gazette of the 11th instant.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 185.

Fort William, Foreign Departm July 1, 1857.

Since the Notification No. 140, dated the 1 ultimo, was published, the Right Honorable Governor-General in Council has received despatch dated the 27th of May, 1857, fro Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C. bringing to notice the services of certain Offic attached to the Expeditionary Force, whose nam were not before the Government at the time th Notification above referred to was issued.

The Officers now noticed by the Lieutenant-General, are

Captain Pottinger, Brigade Major Artillery at Bushire.

Captain Graves, 3rd Light Cavalry, who brought the regiment out of action at Bushire.

Captain Aitcheson, Brigade Major Infantry at Bushire.

Brevet-Major Sibley, Brigade Major Infantry at Bushire.

Captain D. Hay, Acting Brigade Major Infantry at Bushire.

Brevet-Major Baynes, commanding 20th Native Infantry at Bushire.

Surgeon Stovell, Superintending Surgeon at Bushire.

Brevet-Major Heatly, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Havelock at Mohumra.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hutt, C.B., commanding Artillery at Mohumra.

Captain Worgan, commanding mortars on the raft at Mohumra.

Captain Douglas, Brigade Major Artillery at Mohumra.

Captain Bouverie, Brigade Major Infantry at Mohumra.

Captain Mackechnie, Brigade Major Infantry at Mohumra.

Lieutenant-Colonel Le Grand Jacob, commanding Light Battalion at Mohumra.

Major Boileau, commanding Madras Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant C. Clerk, Madras Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain Lucas, Assistant-Commissary-General.

Lieutenant Havelock, Assistant-Quartermaster-General.

Surgeon Mackenzie, Superintending Surgeon at Bushire and Koosh-ab.

To all these Officers, no less than to those who were honorably mentioned in the Notification of the 18th ultimo, Lieutenant-General Sir J. Outram, K.C.B., has expressed his obligations; and the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has great pleasure in offering to them his cordial

thanks, and assuring them that it will be his to recommend their services to the most favo consideration of Her Majesty's Governmen the Honorable the Court of Directors.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of Indi

Downing-Street, August 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Reverend John Bowen, LL.D., to be ordai and consecrated Bishop of Sierra Leone, in room of the Right Reverend John Wills We deceased.

Downing-Street, August 16, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Jos Jardine, Esq.; Charles St. George Cleverly, E (Surveyor-General); Henry Tudor Davies, E (Chief Magistrate); and George Lyall, Esq., to Members of the Legislative Council of the Col of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appo Michael Henry Gallwey, Esq., to be Attorn General for the Colony of Natal; Augus Frederick Gore, Esq., to be Assistant Gove ment Secretary for the Colony of British Guia and Charles Watters to be Solicitor-General, a James Brown, Esq., to be Surveyor-General, the Province of New Brunswick.

Whitehall, August 14, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Geor Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., Advocate, to be Sher of the shire or sheriffdom of Sutherland a Caithness.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 15, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburg, enclosing an extract from the Journal de St. Petersburg, containing a notice of the Custom House Regulations to come into force in the present month, upon Odessa ceasing to be a free port, of which the following is a translation:

1. At the expiration of the period during which the city of Odessa enjoys the privilege of a free port, and which expires on the 15th of August of the present year, the port will come within the regulations of the General Customs Tariff of the Empire.

2. All foreign merchandize which shall be found at that date in the port of Odessa, and has not paid import duties at the rates of the tariff of the free port, will be forced to pay the full rates of the General Tariff, or will be allowed to be re-exported for the space of one year.

3. The system of Custom House inspection actually in force within the limits of the free port will continue on the same footing until a new order appears.

4. With regard to foreign merchandize delivered by the Custom House of Odessa, after the affixing of a stamp, and intended for exclusive consumption within the limits of the free port, which may still be in circulation in the commerce of the town of Odessa, and which, under the terms of the General Tariff regulations, will be subject to the Custom House stamp, the merchants of Odessa will have the right of presenting the list until the 15th August-next, to the Chief of the

Odessa Custom House district, for the purpo
having it stamped. After that date all merc
dize not declared, and which may be foun
commercial circulation without the protectio
Custom House stamps, will be confiscated, acc
ing to the terms of the general regulations.

5. The right of warehousing for an unlim
period ceasing at Odessa with its extinction a
free port, the right of warehousing for the pe
of one year will be instituted on the same te
as at the ports of St. Petersburg, Riga, and Ar
angel.

6. From and after the 15th August the p
ment of a fifth part of the produce of the imp
duties, which has been levied at Odessa up
foreign merchandize for the benefit of the town
Odessa, will cease.

Board of Trade, Whiteha
August 18, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Co
mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantatio
desire to give notice, that the Trade and Fisheri
of Greenland are not open to British vessels, bei
exclusively reserved to the ships belonging to t
Danish Crown.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of t
County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Douglas Arthur Reid, M.D., to be Surgeon, vi
Joshua Paynter, Esq., resigned. Dated 14
August, 1857.

Arthur Bellairs Harries to be Cornet of a Troo
vice Decimus William Byers, promoted. Date
14th August, 1857.

Royal Pembrokeshire Militia.

John Delaware Lewis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 21, 1857.

Foreign-Office, August 21, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. David Wilson as Consul at Colombo for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Downing-Street, August 21, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Tickel, Esq., to be Colonial Engineer for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

St. James's Palace, August 20, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint William Walker, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Champion, retired.

Westminster, August 17, 1857.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her*

Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to se
Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desir
immediate attendance of the Honourable Hou
the House of Peers to hear the Commission r
and the Commons being come thither, the
Commission, empowering the Lord Archbisho
Canterbury, and several other Lords therein na
to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the
Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal A
given to

An Act to supply an omission in a Schedul
the Act to amend the Acts relating to Co
Courts.

An Act to repeal the twenty-seventh sectio
"The Superannuation Act, 1834."

An Act to make further provision for defi
the boundaries of certain denominations of lan
Ireland for public purposes.

An Act to continue the General Board
Health.

An Act to regulate the admission of Attorn
and Solicitors of Colonial Courts in Her Maje
Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Engl
in certain cases.

An Act to continue and amend an Act of
seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Maje
reign, chapter eighty-nine, and also the laws
the suppression and prevention of illicit distilla
in Ireland, and to constitute the Constabul
Force Officers of Customs for certain purposes

An Act to revive and continue an Act to am
the laws relating to loan societies.

An Act to amend "The Burial Grounds S
land Act, 1855."

An Act to improve the administration of
law so far as respects summary proceedings be
Justices of the Peace.

An Act to enable ecclesiastical persons in

land to grant building leases of Glebe lands in certain cases.

An Act to amend the law relating to Banking Companies.

An Act to regulate the institution of suits at the instance of the Crown and Public Departments in the Courts of Scotland.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a land tax and other rates and taxes.

An Act to make better provision for the care and education of vagrant, destitute, and disorderly children, and for the extension of industrial schools.

An Act to amend the Acts concerning municipal corporations in England.

An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by trustees, bankers, and other persons intrusted with property.

An Act to guarantee a loan for the service of New Zealand.

An Act for discharging claims of the New Zealand Company on the proceeds of sales of waste lands in New Zealand.

An Act to amend the Act for granting a representative constitution to the colony of New Zealand.

An Act for repairing the road from Haslingden to Todmorden and several branches therefrom, all in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from Taunton to the harbour of Watchet, and for other purposes relating to the said railway and harbour.

An Act for the transfer of the interests of the Class A Shareholders of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company to the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company, limited.

An Act to alter, amend, and consolidate Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of Norfolk Estuary.

An Act to provide for the conservation of River Thames, and for the regulation, manag ment and improvement thereof.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts the more effectual preservation and increase salmon, and the regulation of the fisheries in t River Tweed.

An Act to authorize the construction of a rai way from Castle Douglas, in the Stewartry Kirkcudbright, to Portpatrick, in the county Wigtown.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board o Works to form a Park for the northern suburbs o the metropolis, to be called Finsbury Park.

An Act to enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company to alter the line and levels of portions of their authorized line and abandon portions thereof; to construct new branches and other works; to authorize working arrangements with the East Kent Railway Company to amend "The Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Act, 1856," and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Herne Bay to Faversham, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for enabling the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct new lines of railway, to alter, widen, and improve portions of their existing railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South-Eastern Railway Company to make or complete a short line of railway at Tunbridge, and for other purposes.

An Act enabling the Newry and Enniskillen Railway Company to construct their railway as far as the city of Armagh, for changing the name of the company, and for consolidating their Acts.

An Act for abolishing certain jurisdiction of the Sheriffs' Courts, of the city of London, and for amending the process, practice, and mode of pleading in the Mayor's Court and for extending the jurisdiction thereof.

An Act to authorize the Wycombe Railway Company to extend their railway to Princes Risborough, and to Thame.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 21, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a circular which has been addressed to him by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, calling attention to certain regulations which have been laid down for vessels navigating the River Neva, of which the following is a translation:—

In the course of this navigation many captains of merchant-vessels of great draught of water, enter the channel of the Neva in spite of injunctions from the authorities of the Ports of St. Petersburgh and Cronstadt, and often venture into the channel without a pilot, and there run aground and stop the passage of other vessels.

These cases have for some time past become so frequent, that the Ministry of Marine is forced to call for the interposition of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, to insist upon the captains of foreign merchantmen—

1. To conform strictly to the directions of the commanders of the guard and light ships.
2. Not to enter the channel without a pilot.

3. Not to attempt to cross from Cronstadt to St. Petersburgh, and vice versâ unless their vessels, when loaded, draw less than eight feet of water, or, where this is not the case, either to lighten the vessel or to cast anchor at the first signal from the Captain of the Guard Ship.

Every vessel of any nation or tonnage, which, in spite of the injunctions from the authorities of the port, shall disobey orders, will be liable to a fine of 25 silver roubles.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Hugh Robert Hughes to be Major, vice Tottenham, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Matthews Gales to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Durham Artillery Militia.

First Lieutenant Hugh Stafford to be Captain, vice Pearse, appointed Paymaster to 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Second Lieutenant Charles Spencer Malley to be First Lieutenant, vice Featherstonhaugh, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Richard Thomas Tidswell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Stafford, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Charles Manly Browne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 25, 1857.

War-Office, August 25, 1857.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of John Maclean, Esq., Chief Commissioner for British Kaffraria, in South Africa, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign-Office, August 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Manuel Robinet as Consul at Hong Kong for the Republic of the Equator.

Whitehall, August 21, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Ashby Maddock, of Naseby, in the county of Northampton, and of Greenfields, in the county of Salop, Esquire, a Captain on half-pay of the 11th (or Prince Albert's Own) Regiment of Hussars, only child and heir of George Ashby Maddock, late of Naseby and Greenfields aforesaid, Clerk, M.A., and grandson of John Maddock, late of Cross Hill, in the said county of Salop, Esquire, and of Hannah Maria his wife, youngest of the two daughters and coheirs of Edmund Ashby, late of the Lynches, in the parish

of Westbury, in the said county of Salop, Esq
all deceased, her royal licence and authority
he and his issue may take and henceforth use
surname of Ashby, instead of that of Maddo
and that he and they may bear the arms of As
quarterly with those of Maddock, such arms be
first duly exemplified according to the laws
arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, oth
wise the said royal licence and permission to
void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal e
cession and declaration be registered in H
Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
25th August, 1857.

65th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Robert Bartlett Coles to be Colon
vice Lieutenant-General Henry Balneavi
C.M.G., deceased. Dated 25th July, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
25th August, 1857.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet an
Adjutant David Wale to have the rank
Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1857.

Cornet Charles Levett to be Lieutenant, by pu
chase, vice Donovan, who retires. Dated 25t
August, 1857.

Guy Webster, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchas
vice Levett. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Robert Dalrymple Steuart, Gent., to be Corne
by purchase, vice Grews, promoted. Date
26th August, 1857.

George Henry Bowyer, Gent., to be Cornet
without purchase, vice Sidney, promoted. Date
27th August, 1857.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Andrew Sarel, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Londsdale, who retires. Dated 25th August, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Ensign Frederick Walter Carden, from the 31st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Troop-Serjeant-Major Walter Borthwick to be Quartermaster, vice John Evans Parry, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Veterinary-Surgeon John Barker, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Philips, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, Veterinary Surgeon James George Philips, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Barker, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1857.

14th Light Dragoons, Brevet-Colonel Charles P. Ainslie, from half-pay 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel H. E. Doherty, who exchanges, receiving the difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 25th August, 1857.

15th Light Dragoons, Captain Lord Walter C. M. D. Scott, from half-pay 15th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Horne, promoted in the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Lieutenants with temporary rank, to be Lieutenants with permanent rank; viz.:

Francis Hume Dodgson. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Edward Delaval Tarleton. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Henry Pountney Darwall. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Edward Roden Cottingham. Dated 10th August, 1856.

George Russell Salmon. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Joseph Thomas Barrington. Dated 10th August, 1856.

John Claudius Auchinleck. Dated 10th August, 1856.

George Sheppard Harvey. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Samuel Cotter Kyle. Dated 10th August, 1856.

William Stopford Maunsell. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Hubert Leonard Mitchell. Dated 10th August, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Essex Bowen and Assistant-Surgeon Cyrus Octavius Daniell have been permitted to resign their Commissions. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Royal Engineers, Captain John Summerfield Hawkins, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Martindale, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 16th July, 1857.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Philip Le Belward Egerton, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Rose, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1857.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Bruce Tulloch to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hope, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1857.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Bruce, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Major James Rose, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Major Henry Reynolds Werge, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 25th August, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain R. C. W. Stuart, from half-pay 71st Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain W. C. Coghlan, from half-pay 56th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain N. Dunscombe, from half-pay 46th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain F. J. Hercy, from half-pay 44th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain R. G. Brady, from half-pay 1st Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain W. D. Tompson, from half-pay 17th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain N. H. B. Vardon, from half-pay 13th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Lieutenant F. A. Davidson, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 7th August, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant H. W. Hartford, from the 21st Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant G. Turnor, from the 68th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant A. M. A. Page, from the 28th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant J. M'G. Magill, from the 18th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant A. T. Ewens, from the 30th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant C. de St. Croix, from the 34th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant G. F. Dowdeswell, from the
Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.
Lieutenant G. Philips, from the 46th Foot.
25th August, 1857.
Lieutenant De L. R. Anderson, from the
Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.
Lieutenant H. Hardy, from the 97th Foot. I
25th August, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign J. J. Armstrong, from the 89th F
Dated 25th August, 1857.
Ensign C. H. Newbatt, from the 28th F
Dated 25th August, 1857.
Ensign Thomas Eman, from the 41st F
Dated 25th August, 1857.
Ensign R. W. Stokes, from the 39th Foot. Da
25th August, 1857.
Ensign C. Neville, from the 82nd Foot. Da
25th August, 1857.
Ensign R. Gray, from the 97th Foot. Da
25th August, 1857.

To be Quartermaster.

Quartermaster John Curran, from half-pay
Regiment British Italian Legion. Dated 25
August, 1857.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Maude, C.B
from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenan
Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1857.

To be Majors.

Major T. H. Somerville, from half-pay Unattache
to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colon
F. F. Maude, C.B., whose Brevet Rank ha
been converted into Substantive Rank, Unat
tached, under the provisions of the Royal War

rant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 14th August, 1857.

Major J. H. Burke, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Major J. N. Sargent, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 25th August, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain B. Neville, from half-pay 71st Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain A. W. Joyce, from half-pay 56th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain J. S. Gordon from half-pay 93rd Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain C. Parsons, from half-pay 92nd Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain O. Wemyss, from half-pay 71st Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain B. Siree, from half-pay 33rd Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Captain C. K. Pearson, from half-pay 31st Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Lieutenant H. R. Cowell, from the St. Helena Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles Verey, from 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign B. D. Wright, from the 38th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ensign W. G. Mansergh, from the 28th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ensign S. Graves, from the 62nd Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ensign J. Law, from the 71st Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

To be Quartermaster.

Quartermaster G. Pittendrigh, from a Depôt
talion. Dated 25th August, 1857.

6*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Sheil to be Lieuter
by purchase, vice Prest, who retires. D
25th August, 1857.

Patrick Browne Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign
purchase, vice Sheil. Dated 25th Aug
1857.

19*th Foot*, Waller Langford Sainsbury, Ge
to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession
Lieutenant Kindersley, promoted. Dated 2
August, 1857.

20*th Foot*, Charlton Thomas Leighton, Gent.,
be Ensign, by purchase, vice Verey, promot
Dated 25th August, 1857.

24*th Foot*, Ensign John Johnstone to be Lie
tenant, by purchase, vice Travers, promote
Dated 25th August, 1857.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Abel Woodroffe Boyce
to be Captain, without purchase, vice Breve
Major James Maxwell whose Brevet Rank h
been converted into Substantive Rank, unde
the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 185
Dated 25th August, 1857.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thoma
Heyland, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieu
tenant-Colonel. Dated 25th August, 1857.

58*th Foot*, Ensign George Marriner to be Lieu
tenant, by purchase, vice Withington, promoted
in the Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th August
1857.

Alexander William McCrae, Gent., to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Marriner. Dated 25th
August, 1857.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Semple to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fox, who retires. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ensign Robert John Hickman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Semple. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ensign John Owen Young to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Cubitt, who retires. Dated 25th August, 1857.

William Keith Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hickman. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Eaton Stannard Steward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 26th August, 1857.

Henry Richard Treeve, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Henry Napier, died of his wounds. Dated 27th August, 1857.

Richard Albert Massy, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. vice Preston, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1857.

66th Foot, Brevet-Colonel Robert Edward Burrowes, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Maxwell, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Captain Tom Benson to be Major, by purchase, vice Burrowes, who retires. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Serjeant-Major John Mahony, from a Depôt Batalion, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fetherston, who resigns. Dated 26th August, 1857.

Ensign John Mahony to be Adjutant, vice Firth, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Ensign Charles Clavering Wardell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th August, 1857.

72nd Foot, Brevet-Colonel Charles Henry S set, from half-pay, 39th Foot, to be Lieute Colonel. Dated 25th August, 1857.

84th Foot, Henry Shawe Jones, Gent., to b sign, by purchase, vice Humphrey, prom Dated 25th August, 1857.

92nd Foot, Thomas Rendall Morris, Gent., t Ensign, by purchase, vice Basevi, who re Dated 25th August, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant and Captain Ge Ernest Rose, from the Coldstream Guards be Captain, vice Egerton, who exchan Dated 25th August, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant John F ning to be Captain, without purchase, Pearson, deceased. Dated 11th July, 1857.

Ensign A. W. C. Nowlan to be Lieutenant, w out purchase, vice Fanning. Dated 11th J 1857.

Ensign William Hartrick to be Lieutenant, w out purchase, vice Nowlan, whose promoti on the 14th July, 1857, has been cancell Dated 14th July, 1857.

William Perceval Gilborne, Gent., to be Ensi without purchase, vice Hartrick. Dated 2 August, 1857.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign R. A. Sk to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice W son, deceased. Dated 14th May, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Dunn to be Lieutenant, with purchase, vice Skues, whose promotion on 16 June, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 16 June, 1857.

Thomas Francis Beamish, Gent., to be Ensig without purchase, vice Dunn, promoted. Dat 25th August, 1857.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Ensign Henry Augustus Williams to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cumming, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Moore, from half-pay 97th Foot, vice Heyland, removed to the 56th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Colonel William Irwin, from half-pay 80th Foot, vice Hill, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1857.

To be Major.

Major George Skipwith, from half-pay Unattached, vice Turner, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Harry Kennedy, of the Royal Artillery, having completed a service of three years as Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 20th August, 1857.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on the 5th August, 1857, to be promoted to Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Arnold Charles Errington, 51st Foot. Dated 5th August, 1857.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain

under the Royal Warrant of 17th Dec
1855 :

Quartermaster John Evans Parry, half-pa
Light Dragoons. Dated 25th August, 18

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant
County Palatine of Lancaster.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regim

Charles Matthew Calderon, Gent., to be S
Lieutenant, vice Weldon, appointed Corn
the 6th Dragoons. Dated 19th August, 1

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant o
County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

George Augustus Young, Esq. (late 8th Foot
Kent Militia Artillery), to be Captain,
Knight, resigned. Dated 12th August, 18

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of
County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalr

Lieutenant William Wallace Hozier to be Capt
vice Gerard promoted. Dated 13th Aug
1857.

Cornet James Thomson Rankin to be Lieuten
vice Hozier, promoted. Dated 13th Aug
1857.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Glasgow
Lower Ward of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Caval

Lieutenant Thomas Mc Call to be Captain,
Baird, resigned. Dated 20th August, 1857.

Cornet John Middleton to be Lieutenant,
McCall, promoted. Dated 20th August, 18

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 28, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued, from Friday, the twenty-eighth day of this instant August, to Friday, the sixth day of November next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble John Winston, Duke of Marlborough, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Oxford, and Edward Lewis Pryse, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of

Cardigan, they this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the Order in Council made on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, prohibiting the importation or introduction into the United Kingdom of cattle and horns, hoofs, and raw or wet hides or skins of cattle, which should come from, or should have been at, any place within certain territories, therein mentioned, of the Emperor of Russia, or of the King of Prussia, or of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, or the territories of the Free City of Lubeck, shall henceforth be revoked, and cease and determine, and Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, was pleased to further order, that from and after the date hereof, no horns, hoofs, bones, or raw or wet hides or skins of cattle, shall be imported or introduced into the United Kingdom which shall have come from, or shall have been at, any place within those territories of the Emperor of Russia, or of the King of Prussia, or of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, which respectively are in, or border upon, the Gulf of Finland, or any other part of the Baltic Sea between the Gulf of Finland and the territories of the Free City of Lubeck, or which shall come from, or shall have been at, any place within the territories of the Free City of Lubeck; and also, that from and after the date hereof, no cattle, and no horns, hoofs, bones, or raw or wet hides or skins of cattle, shall be imported into the

United Kingdom which shall be, or shall have been, on board any vessels at the same time with any horns, hoofs, bones, or raw or wet hides or skins of cattle, which shall have come from, or shall have been at, any such place as aforesaid.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to direct, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," that dues, according to the rates set forth in this Gazette, should be paid in respect of certain new lighthouses erected by the Commissioners of northern lights, by the master or owner of any ship passing the same, or deriving benefit therefrom.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued from and after the seventh of September next, in the undermentioned parishes, as follows; viz.:—

SHOREDITCH.—Entirely in the *parish churchyard* of *Saint Leonard, Shoreditch*, and in the *Jews' Burial-ground, Hoxton;* also in the churchyards of *Saint Mary, Haggerstone*, and of *Saint John's, Hoxton*, except in family vaults and brick graves in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without dis-

turbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. LAMBETH.—Beneath the church of *St. Mathew, Brixton*, and the church of *Saint Luke, Norwood*, both in the parish of Lambeth; and it is further ordered that in family vaults and brick graves in the churchyards of the above churches, each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, that in family earthen graves a layer of earth eighteen inches in thickness, be left between each coffin, and that in no grave shall any interment take place without a covering of earth, four feet in thickness at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. BATTERSEA.—In all parts of the *churchyard* of *Saint George the Martyr*, in the parish of Battersea, in which burials have taken place, and that from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, wholly in the said churchyard. CHELSEA.—Wholly In the *old churchyard* of the parish of *Saint Luke, Chelsea;* also in the *old burial-ground, King's-road*, and in *Saint Luke's New Churchyard*, except in family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or

stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies buried be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. And it is further ordered that in the *Jews' Burial-ground*, in the above parish burials be conducted in accordance with the 7th, 8th, and 9th Official Regulations for conducting Interments in New Burial-grounds MARYLEBONE.—Wholly in the vaults and catacombs under the vestry of the *Roman Catholic Chapel, Grove-road, Saint John's Wood*, in the parish of Marylebone; also in the two *burial-grounds* in *Paddington-street*, and in the *High-street*, or *Parish Chapel Burial-ground*, and in *Saint John's Wood Burial-ground*, except in vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has already been buried in, in which each body shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husband or wife of persons already buried therein. FULHAM. — With the exception of private vaults and graves, in all that part of the *parish churchyard of All Saints, Fulham*, in which burials have taken place within the last twenty years; and it is further ordered that in the burial-ground of *St. Thomas's Roman Catholic Chapel* (with the exception of family vaults), only one body be buried in each grave; that in family vaults and brick graves in *All Saints Churchyard*, in the burial-grounds of *Saint Mary, Northend*, and of *Saint Thomas's Roman Catholic Chapel*, each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work pro-

perly cemented; that in family earthen graves a layer of earth, eighteen inches thick, be left between each coffin, and that no interment shall take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. PADDINGTON.—Wholly in the *old churchyard of Saint Mary, Paddington*, and in the manor-ground adjoining, except in family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hun dred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each b dy shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred, shall be those of the husband or wife of persons already buried therein.

Also that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the seventh of September next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:—

KINGSWINFORD, STAFFORDSHIRE.—Wholly in the *churchyard* of *Brierley-hill*; and in the *Wesleyan* and *Primitive Methodist Burial-grounds*, in Brierley-hill, within three yards of any building; and also in the rest of the said burial-grounds, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in graves which are free from water and from remains, no coffin to

be placed within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet below the surface of the ground. NEWARK-UPON-TRENT. — In the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and the *Jehovah Jireh Chapels.* MELBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE.—In the *parish church;* and from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard,* in the *Friends' Burial-ground,* in the *New Jerusalem Chapel Burial-ground,* and (with the exception of the now existing reserved grave spaces in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husbands and wives of persons buried in the adjoining graves) in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground.* SELBY.—In the *parish church;* and from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard,* with the exception of family vaults and brick graves existing on the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which are free from water and can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in charcoal and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, unmarried children, brothers, and sisters of those already interred therein.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 27th day of *August,* 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned

churchyards and burial-grounds be postpon
follows, viz.—

In the Great Synagogue Jewish Burial-grou
the parish of St. Matthew, BETHNAL G
from the first of August to the first of
cember, one thousand eight hundred and
seven; in the parish churchyard of CHOB
Surrey, from the first of September next, t
first of January, one thousand eight hundre
fifty-eight; in Christ Church Burial gro
Every-street, *Ancoats*, in MANCHESTER,
the first of September next to the first of
tember, one thousand eight hundred and f
eight, on condition that all the regulations
scribed by certain Orders in Council of
seventh of December, one thousand eight h
dred and fifty-five, and twenty-second of Octo
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in
ference to this burial-ground, be strictly
served; in the churchyard of the parish
SARRATT, Herts, from the first of August to
first of November, one thousand eight hundr
and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of Sa
Gregory, SUDBURY, from the thirty-first
March to the first of November, one thousa
eight hundred and fifty-seven, so far as relat
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churchyard, in the burial-ground of the We
leyan Methodist Chapel, and in Brook-stre
Burial-ground, TOTTENHAM, from the first
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thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in t
parish churchyard of TWEEDMOUTH, from t
first of September next to the first of Marc
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;
the New Synagogue Jewish Burial-ground,
the parish of St. Mary, WHITECHAPEL, fro

the first of August to the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of NEW WINDSOR, in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel, and in the Acre Burial-ground, in Windsor, from the first of August to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the church of *St. Matthew, Holbeck*, in LEEDS, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and such time was extended to the thirty-first of December last, and whereas by another Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of December last, (varying such former Order) burials were directed to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and it seems fit that the said last-mentioned Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the burial of widowers and widows of those already interred in now existing vaults and walled graves in the said churchyard, be allowed, provided such vaults and graves can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, and that every coffin be imbedded in charcoal and entombed in an air-tight manner.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, interments were directed to be wholly discontinued, except in then existing private vaults and graves, in the churchyard of *St. Mark Woodhouse*, in LEEDS, and certain regulations were made in respect of interments in such private

vaults and graves, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order in lieu thereof, and it is hereby ordered, that interment in the said churchyard be discontinued except so far as is compatible with the following regulations, viz.: that there be no burial within sixteen feet of the church wall; that one body only be buried in any grave, and that no grave or vault previously buried in be re-opened except to bury another member of the same family; that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner; that no coffin in an earthen grave be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet beneath the level of the ground; and that no remains be exposed in opening or forming any grave or vault.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed wholly to cease in the churchyard of *All Saints Chorlton*, in MANCHESTER, from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order in lieu thereof, and it is hereby ordered, that in the said churchyard interment be discontinued on and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and that in the meantime no coffin be buried therein within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four and a half feet below the surface of the soil, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in now existing private graves.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the

fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of OLD SWINFORD, with certain exceptions so far as regarded vaults and brick graves, and also except (as respected part of the churchyard) in other graves so far as was compatible with the observance of certain regulations therein set forth, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that one foot in thickness of earth be left above a previously interred coffin, and between new and old graves, in the new part of the said churchyard, instead of half a yard, as directed by the said Order in Council.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the undermentioned parishes as follows, viz.—

ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS.—Forthwith in the *new burial-ground* belonging to the parish of St. Giles-in-the-fields, situated in the parish of St. Pancras, with the exception of family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, which are free from water, and can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in

brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. St. Mary, Whitechapel.—Forthwith wholly, in the *churchyard* of *St. Mary, Whitechapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground, Thomas-street*. St. John, Hackney.—In the *parish churchyard*, and in *West Hackney Churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves, forthwith in ground which has been already buried in, and from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, wholly in the said churchyards; and that in family vaults and brick graves in *South Hackney Old and New Churchyards*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Paradise-fields*, each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that in family earthern graves in *South Hackney Old and New Churchyards*, in *St. Barnabas Churchyard, Homerton*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Paradise-fields*, a layer of earth eighteen inches in thickness be left between each coffin, and that four feet of earth be left above the last coffin, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. Streatham.—Burials to be discontinued under *Streatham Church*, and that from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each body shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented,

burials be discontinued in the *churchyard.*

SAINT DUNSTAN, STEPNEY.—Burials to be discontinued in the *churchyard* of the parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, except in family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. That burials be forthwith discontinued in the catacombs and vaults beneath *Holy Trinity Church, Mile End,* and that in the churchyard burials be conducted according to numbers three, five, six, seven and eight of the official regulations for new burial-grounds. That burials be forthwith discontinued in the *Friends' Burial-ground, Brook-street, Ratcliffe;* and that in the *Jews Burial-ground, East-street, Globefields, Mile End,* and in the *Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Burial-ground, Mile End,* burials be conducted according to the third official regulation for new burial-grounds.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued in *Saint George's Churchyard,* except in vaults and walled graves, existing this day, free

from water, and in which each coffin s
imbedded in charcoal and separately en
in an air-tight manner, and except in
which are free from water, and have
before been buried in, one body only
buried in each; and that interments in
Peter's Churchyard, and in the *Roman C*
Chapelyard of Weld-bank, be discont
except so far as is compatible with the
lations for Burial-grounds, and that inte
in the *Chapel of Weldbank* be wholly d
tinued. YALDING, KENT.—Burials to b
continued forthwith in the *church* of Ya
Kent, and also in the portion of the *ch*
yard bounded by the Hunton footpath, le
to the north entrance of the church, and,
and after the first day of July, one thou
eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *church*
with the exception of the unoccupied gro
and of now existing family vaults and b
graves.

should be taken into consideration by a Commi
of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honour
Privy Council, on the seventh day of Octo
next.

Council-Office, Whitehall, August 27, 1857

WHEREAS the Commissioners appoin
for the purposes of the Act of the 17th a
18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act
"make further provision for the good governm
"and extension of the University of Oxford,
"the Colleges therein, and the College of Sa
"Mary, Winchester," have framed the followi
ORDINANCE, dated the 28th of May, 1857, in r
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George Townsend, Esquire, in PEMBROKE Co

...ge, within the University of Oxford: and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and to the Visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the Governing Body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Ordinance above referred to.

ORDINANCE framed by the Commissioners appointed for the Purposes of the Statute 17th and 18th Vict., chap. 81, in relation to the Scholarships of the foundation of George Townsend, Esquire, in Pembroke College, within the University of Oxford.

We, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act, passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," ordain as follows, in relation to the Scholarships of the foundation of George Townsend, Esquire, in Pembroke College, within the said University:

1. The emoluments of the foundation of George Townsend, Esquire, shall be divided quarterly, in equal shares among such Scholars of that foundation as shall not have exceeded the sixteenth term

from that of their matriculation inclusiv
such graduate Scholar or Scholars as sh
residing in the University in order to k
one term now necessary to enable Bache
Arts to proceed to the degree of Masters o
so that no Scholars shall receive any part
emoluments of the foundation for more th
term after he shall have completed his six
term from matriculation.

2. Each of the four junior Scholars o
foundation for the time being, while resid
the University, and until he shall have com
his sixteenth term from matriculation incl
shall enjoy a separate set of rooms rent free.
four senior Scholars shall have no claim to ro

3. In elections to Scholarships of that fo
tion, no Scholar shall be considered duly qu
according to the instrument of foundation
Scholar of any of the Schools named in the
the said George Townsend unless he shall
been receiving education in such School fo
continuous period (inclusive of vacations), o
years out of the three years immediately prec
the day of election.

4. It shall be lawful for the persons in
the election of each Townsend Scholar is
under the said will, to elect on each occasio
they, or a majority of them, shall think fit, t
more candidates, out of whom the Master
Fellows shall choose the most proficient if, in
judgment, of sufficient merit for election.

Given under our Common Seal, this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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Council-Office, Whitehall, August 27, 1857.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap 81, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the good government and "extension of the University of Oxford, of the "Colleges therein, and of the College of St. "Mary, Winchester," have made the following ORDINANCE, dated the 5th June, 1857, in relation to WINCHESTER COLLEGE in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and to the Visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the Governing Body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; And NOTICE is hereby given that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

ORDINANCE framed by the COMMISSIONERS appointed for the Purposes of the STATUTE 17th and 18th Vict., c. 81, in relation to WINCHESTER COLLEGE.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make fur-"ther Provision for the good Government and "Extension of the University of Oxford, of the "Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint "Mary Winchester," ordain as follows in relation

to the College of Saint Mary of Winchester, near Winchester, otherwise and hereinafter called Winchester College:—

1. No person shall be incapable of being elected or appointed Warden of the said College by reason of his not being or not having been a Fellow thereof, or a Fellow of the College of Saint Mary of Winchester, in the University of Oxford, otherwise and hereinafter called New College. No person shall be capable of being elected or appointed who shall not be a Priest of the United Church of England and Ireland, and either a Graduate in Theology or Law, or a Master of Arts. The electors shall choose, and in case of lapse the Bishop of Winchester for the time being shall appoint the person (being otherwise duly qualified according to the Statutes of the College in force for the time being), who in their or his judgment, as the case may be, shall be most fit for the government of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

2. The Warden shall be required to reside in the College eight calendar months at least in each year: Provided, that in case of the Warden's sickness or for any other urgent cause, it shall be lawful for the Visitor to dispense with the Warden's residence for such a period as may seem to the Visitor to be required by the necessities of the case. This regulation shall take effect in lieu of the provisions of the existing Statutes relating to the residence of the Warden.

3. The Warden and Fellows may at any time hereafter, if they shall think fit, commute the emoluments of the Wardenship, wholly or partially, for a stipend or annual sum of money payable in any other manner out of the revenues of the College, or for a certain proportion of the said revenues; and may fix the time at which such

commutation shall take effect, and may also from time to time regulate, increase, or diminish the Warden's emoluments, whether commuted or uncommuted, as they shall think proper: Provided, that no exercise of this power shall affect the person then being Warden without his consent: Provided also, that the Visitor, upon the petition of the Warden or of any one or more of the Fellows, may disallow any such commutation, regulation, increase, or diminution, if he shall think fit.

4. If at any time it shall appear that the Warden has become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Sub-Warden shall, upon the request of any two or more Fellows, convene a meeting of the Fellows, after notice sent to such of them as may be within the United Kingdom, for the consideration of the matter; and it shall be lawful for a majority of the Fellows present at such meeting to present a petition to the Visitor, setting forth the circumstances of the case, and praying the Visitor to inquire into the truth of them; and the Visitor shall institute such inquiry accordingly. And if upon such inquiry, or upon a petition presented by the Warden (as the case may be), it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Visitor that the Warden has become permanently incapable of performing his duties, then the Visitor shall nominate one of such two Fellows as, by the vote of the greatest number of the Fellows present at a meeting convened by the Sub-Warden, shall be presented to him, to be Pro-Warden of the College, and shall assign to him for his maintenance, in addition to his Fellowship, so much (not exceeding one-third) of the Warden's emoluments as the Visitor shall think fit; provided that the Warden shall be at liberty to retain his lodgings. And such Pro-Warden shall, so long as the War-

den shall retain his office and be incapable o
forming its duties, receive the proportio
assigned to him, and shall exercise and pe
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tion, or diminution of the Warden's emolun
and shall be bound to residence in the same
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causes, and in the same manner. If any
Warden shall die, resign his office, vacate o
deprived of his Fellowship, or become incap
the Visitor shall appoint a new Pro-Warde
the same manner. It shall be lawful for
Visitor, if at any time he shall be satisfied
the Warden's incapacity has ceased, and tha
is capable of performing the duties of his office
reinstate him in his powers and functions, and
the receipt of his whole emoluments.

5. In elections to Fellowships within the C
lege, the electors shall (subject to the provisio
in that behalf of the Statutes in force for the ti
being) choose that person who shall appear
them to be of the greatest merit, and most fit
be a Fellow of the College as a place of religio
learning, and education. The preference give
by the existing Statutes to those who are or ha
been Fellows of New College shall be extende
alike to the Master, Usher, and Assistant Ma
ters of the School of Winchester College for th
time being, and to those who shall have hel
any of the said offices, and to those who shall hav
been educated for two years at the said School
No person shall be entitled to preference by reaso
of his place of birth.

6. Thirty days, at least, before the day of elec-
tion to a Fellowship, notice of such intended
election, and of the conditions of election, shall be

given by the Warden, in such manner as he sha
deem best adapted to ensure publicity.

7. It shall be lawful for the Warden and Fe
lows to elect distinguished persons to Honorar
Fellowships within the College. Persons s
elected shall be termed Honorary Fellows, and
shall not be entitled to vote on any occasion as
Fellows, or to receive any emolument whatever,
but shall be entitled to enjoy such other privileges
and advantages as the Warden and Fellows shall,
by resolution, from time to time determine. The
conditions of eligibility to and tenure of Honorary
Fellowships, and the time and mode of election
thereto, may also be determined by the Warden
and Fellows from time to time. Honorary Fel-
lows shall not, in the construction of this Ordi
nance, be counted among the Fellows of the Col
lege, nor Honorary Fellowships among the Fe
lowships of the College.

8. The provisions respecting the residence
Fellows and Scholars, and the mode of granti
leave of absence from the College, contained in
existing Statutes, shall be henceforth void. S
regulations respecting the residence of Fell
and Scholars within the College, and respec
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leave of absence may be granted to any Fello
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pliance, by deprivation. Such regulation
be made and varied, so far as they may r
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9. Thirty additional Scholarships shall

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twenty Exhibitions, of the annual value of
pounds each, shall be established and maint
within the School of the College.

10. The first, third, fifth, and seventh Fe
ships, or, if the Warden and Fellows shall de
more desirable for the interests of the College
second, fourth, sixth, and eighth, which shal
come vacant after the approval of this Ordin
by Her Majesty in Council, shall not be fille
and the emoluments thereof shall be applied, t
ther with any other available resources of
College, in establishing and maintaining the
thirty Scholarships and twenty Exhibitions.
emoluments of the Fellowships hereby directe
be not filled up shall be the sums which woul
each year have been payable to the holders of
same if the same had been filled up. If any
lowship or Fellowships shall be vacant at the t
of the approval aforesaid, such Fellowship or
lowships shall, for the purposes of this Ordina
be considered as having become vacant imm
ately after such approval.

11. Provision shall be made from time to t
by the Warden and Fellows for the board of
Scholars out of the revenues of the College,
lieu of the commons assigned to them by
existing Statutes. No Scholar shall be entit
to receive any special allowances in respect of
being of the blood or kindred of the Founder.

12. In elections to Scholarships within the C
lege, no person shall be either entitled to pref
ence or ineligible by reason of his being or
being of the blood or kindred of William of Wyk
ham, the Founder of the College, or by reason
his place of birth. No person shall be ineligib
by reason of his having any bodily imperfecti
which might operate as a disqualification for Ho

Orders, or of his not being instructed in plain song, or by reason of any restriction in respect of property or pecuniary circumstances contained in the existing Statutes; but the electors may refuse to admit as a candidate any one whom they may deem to be not in need of a Scholarship, and all other things being equal in candidates, shall have regard to the pecuniary circumstances of such candidates. No person shall be eligible to a Scholarship who shall have attained the age of fourteen years. The conditions of tenure in respect of age shall be the same for all persons, whether of the blood or kindred of the Founder or not.

13. The candidates for Scholarships shall be examined in such subjects as the electors shall from time to time determine, and those candidates (being otherwise duly qualified according to the Statutes in force for the time being) shall be elected, who after such examination shall appear to the electors to be most proficient and most fit to be Scholars of the College.

14. The electors to the Scholarships of Winchester College and to those of New College shall not, in electing thereto, be bound to observe any regulations contained in the existing Statutes of Winchester College, which shall be inconsistent with the Statutes of New College in force for the time being.

15. It shall be lawful for the electors to Scholarships, so soon as in their judgment it can be done without injustice to the candidates of the year in which the change shall be made, to discontinue the practice of electing to prospective vacancies.

16. The Warden and Fellows may deprive any Scholar of his Scholarship for any misconduct which, in their judgment, shall merit deprivation, subject to such appeal to the Visitor as is hereinafter provided.

17. No Fellow of New College shall be incapable of being appointed an elector to the Scholarships of Winchester College by reason of his faculty.

18. The electors, and the time and mode of examination and election, and the conditions of election in reference to superior proficiency and fitness, shall be the same in the case of Exhibitions as in the case of Scholarships, but no person shall be eligible to an Exhibition who shall have attained the age of fifteen years, and all other things being equal in candidates the electors shall have regard to the pecuniary circumstances of such candidates.

19. Thirty days at least before the annual day of election to Scholarships and Exhibitions, notice of such intended election shall be given by the Warden of Winchester College in such manner as he shall deem best adapted to ensure publicity.

20. Every Scholar, who shall be elected to an Exhibition shall thereby vacate his Scholarship, and every Exhibitioner who shall be elected to a Scholarship shall thereby vacate his Exhibition.

21. The Master of the School shall, immediately before every annual election to Scholarships and Exhibitions, make a report to the electors respecting the conduct and proficiency of each Exhibitioner; and it shall be lawful for the electors, or the major part of them, on such report, to terminate any Exhibitioner's tenure of his Exhibition. Subject to the foregoing provision, each Exhibitioner shall hold his Exhibition, as long as he remains at the School, or until he is elected to a Scholarship. The Exhibitioners shall be subject to such regulations respecting residence at the School as the Warden shall from time to time appoint.

22. Eight Exhibitions shall be established previous to any increase in the number of Scholar-

ships; the relative rate at which the remaining twelve Exhibitions, and the thirty additional Scholarships shall be established, shall be in the discretion of the Warden and Fellows.

23. When the thirty additional Scholarships shall have been established, it shall be lawful for the Warden and Fellows, if they shall have sufficient means at their disposal, to increase the number of Exhibitions to forty, and when the number of Exhibitions shall have been increased to forty, it shall be lawful, in like manner, for the Warden and Fellows to restore the four Fellowships hereinbefore directed to be not filled up.

24. In addition to the branches of instruction specifically mentioned in the Statutes, the Scholars and Exhibitioners shall be instructed in the mathematical and physical sciences, and such other branches of instruction as are proper to complete a liberal and religious education.

25. The number of Fellowships within the College shall never be less than six, unless the Visitor shall think fit, on a petition in writing presented and subscribed by the Warden and not less than three-fourths of the Fellows of the College, to direct that the number shall be diminished, either permanently or during any limited period, by not filling up vacancies, for the purpose either of increasing the emoluments of the Warden and Fellows, if the same shall appear to be insufficient, or of augmenting the number or emoluments of the Scholars or Exhibitioners, or of improving the property of the College, or in order to apply the surplus income to be obtained by such diminution to any purpose specified in the petition, and directly expedient for the interests of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

26. The Warden and Fellows shall, once at least in every ten years, lay before the Visitor a

statement in writing of the annual revenue and expenditure of the College for the preceding ten years, or for the period which shall have elapsed since the date of the last statement (as the case may be); and shall also furnish to the Visitor such additional information (if any) as he shall require for enabling him to form a judgment of the means and requirements and general state and condition of the College.

27. The Warden and Fellows shall not, by reason of any clause or provision in the existing Statutes of the College, be prohibited or restrained from dividing amongst themselves or otherwise disposing of the clear surplus of the corporate revenues of the College, as they might have done if the Statutes had contained no such clause or provision.

28. The Warden and Fellows may, if they shall think fit, commute the allowances now payable to Fellows, or any part thereof, for annual stipends or aliquot shares of the corporate revenues of the College. It shall be lawful for the Visitor, upon the petition of any person who shall be a Fellow at the time of such commutation being determined on, and shall feel himself aggrieved thereby, to disallow such commutation, if he shall think fit.

29. The Warden and Fellows may from time to time appoint such officers as they may deem expedient for the better instruction and discipline of the School, and may assign to such officers such stipends or emoluments as the Warden and Fellows shall think proper.

30. The Warden shall, as soon as conveniently may be, make regulations for the performance of Divine Service according to the Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, within the College, and for attendance on the same, and may vary such regulations from time to time; but

the Visitor shall have power to disallow and annul any such regulations, or any variation thereof. The provisions of the existing Statutes relating to Divine Service shall be henceforth void.

31. The oaths prescribed by the existing Statutes shall not hereafter be taken; but every person elected or admitted to any place or office (other than a Scholarship), on election or admission to which an oath is now required, shall, at the time of his election or admission, take an oath or make a declaration, as the Warden and Fellows shall by resolution determine, to the effect that he will faithfully perform the duties of such place or office, and obey the Statutes and Byelaws of the College in force for the time being so far as they may concern him; and the electors to any place or office before electing to which an oath is now required (not being an annual office), shall, before electing, take an oath or make a declaration, as the Warden and Fellows shall by resolution determine, to the effect that they will elect the person best qualified in their judgment for such place or office.

32. The common seal of the College may be affixed by the Warden, if he shall think fit, to any act or document at any meeting at which the major part of all the Fellows shall be present, with the consent of the major part of the Fellows so present.

33. The power which is given by the existing Statutes to the Sub-Warden to act in place of the Warden, and the power of any officer of the College who may hereafter be authorized by any Statute or Byelaw to act in place of the Warden, shall be deemed to extend to all the acts which the Warden is hereby authorized or directed to do, except the giving consent to any commutation,

regulation, or diminution of the Warden's
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Hall and other common rooms or buildings of
College; and respecting the use of the Libra
and respecting the times of opening and clos
the gates and doors of the College; and resp
ing the admission of strangers into the precin
of the College; and respecting the reading of
Statutes; and respecting the service of the C
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College; and respecting the custody and insp
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made from time to time as may be deemed nece
sary or desirable for effecting the main objec
which the aforesaid provisions or any of them a
respectively intended to effect; and may be e
forced by such penalties as may be thought fi
subject to such right of appeal to the Visitor as

hereinafter provided. Such regulations shall be made, so far as they may relate to the Warden and Fellows, by the Warden and Fellows; and so far as they may relate to Scholars, by the Warden alone.

35. No member of the College who may be charged with any offence, shall, by reason of any provision in the existing Statutes, be prohibited or restrained from calling for a copy of the charges made against him, or for the name or names of the person or persons making such charges.

36. If in any case it shall appear to the Visitor that, by reason of any change in the value of money, any specific sum fixed by this Ordinance, or which may be hereafter fixed in exercise of any power given by this Ordinance, has become insufficient or excessive, and that such insufficiency or excess is productive of injustice or hardship, or is injurious to the general interests of the College, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, from time to time, for the purpose of correcting or obviating such injustice, hardship, or injury, to direct that such annual sum shall be increased or diminished as he shall think fit, and the increased or diminished sum shall thenceforth be substituted for and stand in the place of the sum originally fixed as aforesaid.

37. It shall be lawful for the Visitor in person, or by his Commissary or Commissaries duly appointed, once in every ten years (or oftener, if and whenever he shall deem it expedient for enforcing the due observance of the Statutes in force for the time being to do so), without any request or application by the College or any of its members, to visit the College, and to exercise at such visitation all the powers which are by law incident to the office of General Visitor of a College, any Statute or usage of the College to the contrary.

notwithstanding. It shall be lawful for the V
at any such visitation, or, if he shall thi
at other times, to require the Warden and F
to answer in writing touching any matter
which the Visitor may deem it expedie
inquire, for the purpose of satisfying h
whether the Statutes in force for the time
are duly observed.

38. As often as any question shall ari
which the Warden and Fellows shall be unab
agree, depending wholly or in part on the
struction of any of the Statutes of the Colle
shall be lawful for the Warden and Fellow
for the Warden or any three of the Fellow
submit the same to the Visitor; and it shal
lawful for the Visitor to declare what is the
construction of such Statute or Statutes
reference to the case submitted to him.

39. It shall be lawful for the Warden, or
any Fellow, if he shall conceive himself aggrie
by any act or decision of the Warden and Fello
and for any Scholar who shall have been depri
of his Scholarship, to appeal against such act
decision or sentence to the Visitor; and it shall
lawful for the Visitor to adjudicate on such app
and to disallow and annul such act or decisi
and to reverse or vary such sentence, as he sl
deem just.

40. It shall be lawful for the Visitor, eit
propria motu, or on the complaint of the War
or of any of the Fellows, to disallow and an
any Byelaw or resolution of the Warden
Fellows which shall in the Visitor's judgement
repugnant to any of the Statutes of the College
force for the time being.

41. The Warden and Fellows, by a major
consisting of not less than two-thirds of the vo
of those present at a meeting convened by t

Warden for that purpose, may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the section, numbered XL, in the Queen's Printers' copy of the said Act, amend the Statutes of the College in force for the time being, with the consent of the Visitor.

42. This Ordinance shall be without prejudice to any existing interest (being such an interest as is intended to be saved by the said Act) of any member of the College, and shall be construed to speak and take effect as if framed immediately before the approval thereof by Her Majesty in Council.

Given under our Common Seal this fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

L. S.

Council-Office, Whitehall, August 27, 1857.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make "further provisions for the good government and "extension of the University of Oxford, of the "Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint "Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE, dated the 24th of June, 1857, in relation to NEW COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and the Visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the Governing Body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; AND NOTICE is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section

of that Act, within one month after this p
tion, to petition Her Majesty in Council
the approbation of the said Ordinance, or
part thereof. *Wm. L. Bat*

ORDINANCE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ORDINANCE for the appropriation of
tion of the Revenues of New College
of the Professoriate of the Universit
respecting certain Exhibitions withi
College.

We, the Commissioners appointed for th
poses of an Act passed in the 17th and 18th
of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victori
tituled "An Act to make further provisi
"the good government and extension of the
"versity of Oxford, of the Colleges therein
"of the College of Saint Mary, Winche
ordain as follows, in relation to the Colle
Saint Mary of Winchester, in the said Unive
otherwise and hereinafter called New Colleg

As soon as the number of Fellowships, and
of Scholarships, within the College shall
been respectively made up to thirty, pursua
the provisions in that behalf of an Ordin
made by us in relation to the said College,
dated the 19th day of March, 1857, an an
sum shall, from the 25th of March or the 29
September then next ensuing (whichever of t
days shall first happen), become payable, and
always thereafter be paid out of the corpo
revenues of the College to each of the two Sav
Professors within the University for the
being The said annual payment to each Pro
sor shall be one hundred and fifty pounds for
first five years after the same shall become
able, and three hundred pounds after the exp

tion of such five years. This direction and the charge hereby imposed on the revenues of the College shall take precedence of the direction contained in the aforesaid Ordinance, that the number of Fellowships shall be further increased to forty. If any Professor shall, after the said charge shall have come into operation, fail to reside within the University for six calendar months, between the tenth day of October in any year and the first day of the next ensuing July, he shall forfeit one year's payment of the annual sum appropriated to him, unless previous leave of absence, or a subsequent dispensation in respect of the default, shall have been granted to him, on account of sickness or any other very urgent cause, by or by authority of the University; and the payment so forfeited shall sink into the divisible revenues of the College.

In appointments to the Exhibition of the foundation of Nicholas Aspinall, Clerk, no person shall be ineligible or entitled to preference by reason of his place of birth.

It shall be lawful for the Warden and Fellows to dispose in every year of the emoluments specified in the Schedule hereto, in such manner as they shall deem best for promoting study and improvement among the undergraduate members of the College, or to bestow the same, or any of them, on such undergraduate members of the College as they may deem to stand in need of support at the University.

SCHEDULE.

The Exhibitions of the foundation of Dr. Thomas Wells, for Fellows of the College.

The Exhibitions of the foundation of Dr. William Fleshmonger, for Fellows of the College.

The Exhibitions of the foundation of Mr. J Smith, for Fellows of the College.

The Exhibitions of the foundation of Thomas Millinge, for Fellows of the College.

The Exhibitions of the foundation of J White, sometime Lord Bishop of Winchester, Fellows of the College.

The Exhibitions of the foundation of Dr. Ch topher Rawlins, for Fellows and Scholars of College.

Given under our Common Seal, this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

L. S.

Council Office, Whitehall, August 27, 1857.

WHEREAS the Master and Fellows of Ba LIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD, have, under the seco section of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vic c. 31, intituled "An Act to amend the Act "the seventeenth and eighteenth years of H "Majesty, concerning the University of Oxfor "and the College of Saint Mary, Winchester made the following Ordinance, and such Ordinan has been approved by the Oxford University Co missioners, the same is published in pursuance the provisions of the said Act, and of the 17th a 18th Vict., c. 81; AND NOTICE is hereby give that it is lawful for the bodies or persons me tioned in the 35th section of the last-mention Act, within one month after this publication, petition Her Majesty in Council against t approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any pa thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

ORDINANCE above referred to.

ORDINANCE made by the Master and Fellows of BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD, for the amendment of an Ordinance made by the Oxford University Commissioners, and approved by Her Majesty in Council, dated the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Whereas the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act, passed in the seventeenth and and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," framed and settled an Ordinance, dated the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the consolidation of Scholarships within Balliol College, in the said University, and for other purposes, and such Ordinance, after being submitted to the College in manner directed by the said Act, was duly approved by Her Majesty in Council on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And whereas the said Ordinance after directing (amongst other things) that certain Scholarships and Exhibitions within the College should be consolidated into eight Scholarships in manner therein mentioned, contains the following clause or portion of a clause:—

"The holders of the eight Scholarships to be established pursuant to this Ordinance and the two scholars on Dr. Bell's foundation, shall be entitled, in addition to their respective stipends or emoluments, to receive tuition free from all charges, and shall be elected on the same days, by

the same persons, and in the same manne shall be liable to deprivation by the same autl for the same causes, and in the same mann the Scholars of the original foundation are elected and liable, and shall be subject to regulations as to their instruction, discipline attendance on divine worship as the Master Fellows may from time to time prescribe."

And whereas by an Act, passed in the and 20th years of the reign of Her said Maj intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the "and 18th years of Her Majesty concerning "University of Oxford, and the College of S "Mary, Winchester," it is enacted that it shal lawful for any College of or in relation to w any regulation, ordinance, or statute shall h been approved by Her Majesty in Council un section thirty-six of the first hereinbefore m tioned Act, from time to time, with the appro of the Commissioners and during the continua of their powers under the said Act, to amend alter such regulations, ordinance, or statute, s ject to the same conditions and provisions as imposed by the Act, in relation to the making the original regulation, ordinance, or statute.

And whereas it is expedient that the said or nance of the ninth day of June, one thouss eight hundred and fifty-six, should be amended hereinafter mentioned.

We, the Master and Fellows (otherwise styl the Master and Scholars) of Balliol College afo said, do ordain as follows:

The said Ordinance of the ninth day of Ju one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, sh henceforth be read as if in lieu of the clause part of a clause hereinbefore set forth there h been inserted therein the clause or part of a clau following:

"The holders of the eight Scholarships to be established, pursuant to this Ordinance, and the two Scholars on Dr. Bell's foundation, shall be entitled, in addition to their respective stipends or emoluments, to receive tuition free from all charges, and shall be elected on the same days, by the same persons, and in the same manner as the Scholars of the original foundation are now elected, and shall be subject to such regulations as to their instruction, discipline, and attendance on divine worship as the Master and Fellows may, from time to time, prescribe. The Master and Fellows may deprive any Scholar of his Scholarship for any misconduct which shall in their judgment deserve deprivation, but any Scholar so deprived shall have liberty to appeal to the Visitor, who may reverse or vary the sentence of deprivation as he shall deem just."

Given under our Common Seal, this twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

L. S.

Laid before us, the said Commmissioners, this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and approved under our Common Seal.

L. S.

Buckingham Palace, August 27, 1857.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Don Juan Victor Herran, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Honduras, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, August 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. M. Gumucio as Consul in London for the Republic of Bolivia.

Whitehall, August 22, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John William Parker Field and George Brinewood Potts, Gentlemen, to be Lieutenants in the Artillery Company of London for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Whitehall, August 28, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Thomas Ball, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, John Leahy and Piers Francis White, Esqrs., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election, and at previous elections for the county of the town of Galway.

Whitehall, August 28, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Christopher William Robinson, of Dullingham, in the county of Cambridge, and of Denston Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of William Henry Robinson, late of Denston Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, continue to use the surname of Robinson only, and to quarter the arms of Robinson with those of Jeaffreson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the

Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Veneris 21° *die Augusti*, 1857.

Whereas, a petition of John Joseph Scully, of Abbey View, Cashel, in the county of Tipperary, Esquire, complaining that general and extensive bribery prevailed at the last election for the borough of Cashel, was presented to the House of Commons, on the 18th of August instant; and whereas I have this day received a report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that a recognizance, with an affidavit thereunto annexed, has been entered into before him this day, in the matter of the said petition:

Now I do hereby give notice thereof, in pursuance of the directions of the Act, 5 and 6 Vic., cap. 102.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1857.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Westminster, August 17, 1857.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said

Commission, empowering the Lord Archbish
Canterbury, and several other Lords therein na
to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the
Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal A
given to

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolid
Fund and the surplus of Ways and Means t
service of the year one thousand eight hun
and fifty-seven, and to appropriate the sup
granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act for granting certain duties of Cust
and Excise.

An Act for the alteration and amendment
the laws and duties of Customs.

An Act to regulate the distribution of busi
in the Court of Session in Scotland.

An Act further to continue for a limited t
the exemption of certain charities from the ope
tion of the Charitable Trusts Acts.

An Act to confirm an Order in Council c
cerning the exercise of jurisdiction in mat
arising within the kingdom of Siam.

An Act to promote the establishment and
tension of reformatory schools in England.

An Act to enable married women to dispose
reversionary interests in personal estate.

An Act to amend the Act, seventeenth
eighteenth of Victoria, for the valuation of la
in Scotland.

An Act to amend the Act seven and eight V
toria, chapter one hundred and eleven, for fac
tating the winding up the affairs of Joint St
Companies unable to meet their pecuniary enga
ments, and also the "Joint Stock Compani
Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849."

An Act to consolidate and amend the la
relating to bankruptcy and insolvency in Irelan

An Act to continue the Act concerning

management of episcopal and capitular estates in England.

An Act to amend the law relating to probates and letters of administration in England.

An Act for the regulation of the care and treatment of lunatics, and for the provision, maintenance, and regulation of lunatic asylums in Scotland.

An Act to provide for the extension of the boundaries of burghs in Scotland, and to remove doubts as to the right of certain persons holding offices to be registered as voters for municipal purposes.

An Act to render more effectual the police in counties and burghs in Scotland.

An Act for the abatement of the nuisance arising from the smoke of furnaces in Scotland.

An Act to authorize the advance of money out of the Consoldated Fund to the Magistrates and Town Council of Dunbar, for the purpose of improving the Victoria Harbour of Dunbar.

An Act for raising a sum of money for building and improving stations of the metropolitan police, and to amend the Acts concerning the metropolitan police

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, and surgeons' mates of the militia; and to authorize the employment of the non-commissioned officers.

An Act to enable the Lord Lieutenant to appoint revising barristers for the revision of lists and registry of voters for the city of Dublin.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion of officers and soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, and for regulating in such Ser-

vice the payment of regimental debts an
tribution of the effects of officers and
dying in the Service.

An Act concerning the parochial scho
in Scotland.

An Act to amend the law relating to
and letters of administration in Ireland.

An Act to amend "The Joint Stock
nies' Act, 1856."

An Act to amend the Burial Acts.

An Act to authorize the embodying
Militia.

An Act for more effectually preventing
of obscene books, pictures, prints, and
articles.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the C
Commissioners for the College of God's G
Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, with
alterations.

An Act to extend the time for enablin
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to
plete improvements in Pimlico and in the
bourhood of Buckingham Palace.

An Act for making a railway from the
caster and Carlisle Railway, in the pari
Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland,
North-Western Railway, at or near Inglet
the West Riding of the county of York,
branch therefrom; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Eastern B
Railway Company, and for other purpose.

An Act for authorising the Scinde Ra
Company to extend their operations, and fo
gulating the capital of the Company; an
other purposes.

An Act for consolidating the docks at Live
and Birkenhead into one estate, and for ve
the control and management of them in one p
trust: and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 26, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Naples, reporting that the permission to export lupins, maccaroni, paste, and biscuits has been extended to the 31st of December next.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS AND MASTERS.

REGULATIONS of the Turkish Authorities for Merchant Vessels passing through the Dardanelles.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, enclosing a copy of the Regulations of the Turkish Government now in force for vessels passing through the Dardanelles, of which the following is a translation:—

(Copy.) (Translation.)

REGULATIONS drawn up for the protection of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, as agreed upon by the Sublime Porte.

Merchant ships in general belonging to foreign nations or to subjects of the Ottoman Empire, have been from former times prohibited from passing through the above straits after sunset, and also, with regard to steamers engaged in commerce, it has been officially notified to foreign missions that these are not to enter or leave the straits after sunset, but regulate the periods of

their course accordingly; and this arrangement has been accepted and confirmed by the above missions. Accordingly, upon any merchant vessel, whether steam or otherwise, persisting in trying to pass the straits after sunset, the prohibition will first be stated and made known, and, if not attended to, a blank gun will be fired three times, and, should the vessel still persist in her course, however much the principle of exclusion from the straits applies to men-of-war, it is equally applicable at night time to merchant ships, seeing that by night it is impossible to distinguish between the two classes, consequently such vessel will be subject to the treatment above specified with regard to men-of-war. She will be fired at with shotted guns, and prevented from entering under any circumstances.

As above stated, vessels are prevented by treaty from passing the Bosphorus and Dardanelles after sunset; the former strait, however, is not in the same category as the latter, and when a vessel is overtaken by heavy weather she cannot lie to or find a safe harbour there, before she gets to Buyuk Liman. On the appearance of a vessel off the Black Sea mouth of the Bosphorus, by night, she is signalised to from the two lighthouses by burning blue lights and powder, in order to stop her; if she holds on her course, she is signalled to stop in like manner from the batteries of Til Bumu and Buyuk Liman, and if she still persists, shotted guns are fired to stop her. Vessels putting in under stress of weather are allowed to proceed as far as Buyuk Liman, where they are detained, and the (necessity of the) circumstance investigated by day light, when they are allowed to continue their course. The above is the current practice and usual proceeding, and attention will be paid to the continuance of its

operation for the future being confined to the Bosphorus, at the same time that the strictest regard is paid to the important circumstance of the prohibition (in general).

Dated 13th Zilhijjeh, 1260 (1844).

Although the principle of closing the straits was recently suspended on account of the late war, yet as that event is now terminated and exchanged for peace and harmony, and as communications have taken place with the Porte upon the subject of carrying the ancient principle into execution, calculating from the 30th of March last, the straits are now closed for the future, the exclusion having commenced on that day.

2 Zilhijjeh, 1273.—July 23, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
28th August, 1857.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Seymour John Grey Egerton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Craven, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Edward Heneage, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Egerton. Dated 28th August, 1857.

1st Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Henry Barker to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Edlmann, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Riding-Master Maitland Noake, from the Military Train, to be Riding-Master, vice Kemp, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1857.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Robert Henry Torrens, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 28th August, 1857.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet George Stephen Le G. Stoddart to be Lieutenant, without purchase,

vice Wilkin, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th August, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Ensign John B. Phillipson, from the 31st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Ensign Assheton W. Craven, from 22nd Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Edward Percy Thompson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1857.

9th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Macrae, M.D., from the 53rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clifford, promoted to the Staff. Dated 28th August, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant George H. Lutton Boynton has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Military Train, Lieutenant-Colonel George Robeson, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wilton, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Cornet Thomas Ritchie, from half-pay, Land Transport Corps, to be Riding-Master, vice Noake, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Walter Aston Fox Strangways to be Second Captain, vice Henry Walpole J. Dashwood, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1857.

Captain Allen Hamilton Graham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Richard Blackwood-Price, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st August, 1857.

Second Captain William Wigram Barry to be Captain, vice Graham. Dated 21st August, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas Arthur John Harrison to be Second Captain, vice Barry. Dated 21st August, 1857.

1st *or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Augustus Thesiger to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Cartwright, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Fanshawe Davies to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Thesiger. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Robert Thomas Lowndes Norton, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davies. Dated 28th August. 1857.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Viscount Balgonie has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1857.

5th *Regiment of Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Maximilian Grant, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th August, 1857.

6th *Foot*, Serjeant-Major James Jamieson to be Quartermaster, vice Cranney, deceased. Dated 28th August, 1857.

7th *Foot*, Lieutenant Napier Douglas Robinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice H. M. Jones, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Ensign Charles Gurney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 28th August, 1857.

30th *Foot*. Ensign Willis Peat has been removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 28th August, 1857.

32nd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William
Harris, from the Staff, to be Assistant-S
vice Cahill, promoted on the Staff. Dat
August, 1857.

34th Foot, Ensign Frederick Rhodes Ha
been removed from the Army, Her
having no further occasion for his s
Dated 28th August, 1857.

37th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William R
M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-S
Dated 28th August, 1857.

43rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John James
from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon
Duffin, deceased. Dated 28th August, 1
44th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Ma
hon, from half-pay Unattached, to be
tenant-Colonel. Dated 28th Argust, 1857
Major John Hackett, from half-pay Unatta
to be Major, vice MacMahon, whose B
Rank has been converted into Substa
Rank Unattached, under the provisions o
Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. D
28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles James Kinahan,
the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bu
appointed to the Staff. Dated 28th Aug
1857.

53rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hungerf
from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon,
Macrae, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoo
Dated 28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Henry Beale, from
Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gra
promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th Augu
1857.

54th Foot.

For Major George Francis White, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Miller, who exchanges, as stated in the Gazette of the 14th August, 1857,

Read, Major George Francis White, from half-pay Unattached (repaying the difference), vice Miller, who exchanges. Dated 14th August, 1857.

59th Foot, Charles Addison, Esq., late Staff Paymaster of the German Legion, to be Paymaster, vice King, who reverts to full-pay as Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1857.

66th Foot, Lieutenant James Lorenzo Verschoyle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tom Benson, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Ensign John Tobin Ready to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Verschoyle. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Walter Cecil Strickland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ready. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert G. Westropp, from the Limerick Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wardell, who has resigned. Dated 28th August, 1857.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant Gould Arthur Lucas to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davies, who retires. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Ensign William Mitford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lucas. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Arthur Edward Flood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitford. Dated 28th August, 1857.

74th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon George Peacocke,

M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lapsley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th August, 1857.

79th Foot, Ensign William Ruxton Robertson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McDonald, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1857.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Hammond King, from Paymaster 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dunlevie, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1857.

89th Foot, Captain Richard Francis Holmes, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Creswell, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1857.

St. Helena Regiment, Ensign A. W. Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cowell, promoted in the 3rd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Anthony Edmond Donelan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, Captain Antonio Mattei to be Major, with local and temporary rank, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Carlo Cutajar, who retires upon full pay. Dated 28th August, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert William Francklyn, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Taylor, removed to the 79th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Captain James Harwood Rocke, from half-pay, 71st Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Barrett, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 28th August, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William MacMahon, of 44th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Richard Francis Holmes, from the 89th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 28th August, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Richard Valpy de Lisle, from half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Daniel John Doherty, from half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Park, from half-pay. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Charles Walter Poulton, from half-pay, vice Dods, deceased. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John James Clifford, M.D., from the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Peile Cahill, M.D., from 32nd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Lapsley, from 74th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Simpson Grant, M.D., from 53rd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Lewise Butler, from the 44th Foot, vice Kinahan, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Langf Farmer, vice Robertson, appointed to the R Brigade. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Robert Lewer, Gent., vice Storey, appointed the Rifle Brigade. Dated 1st August, 1857.

Edmund McGrath, Gent., vice Knipe, appoint to the 88th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1857.

Arthur Chester, Gent., vice Sheehy, appointed the 7th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1857.

Charles Henry Browne, Gent., vice Davidso appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dat 1st August, 1857.

Thomas Rudd, M.D., vice Muschamp, appoint to the 82nd Foot. Dated 1st August, 1857.

Thomas Sharkey, Gent., vice Finnemore, a pointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 1 August, 1857.

Frederick Ffolliott, Gent., vice Marston, appoint to the Royal Artillery. Dated 1st August, 185

William Henry Leslie, M.B., vice Dickerson, a pointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 1 August, 1857.

George Samuel Burnside, Gent., vice Hepwort appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 1 August, 1857.

Andrew Mather Porteous, M.D., vice Fletche appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 1 August, 1857.

Alexander Stevenson Russell, M.D., vice Fo shall, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Date 1st August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter J. Hoey has been per mitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28t August, 1857.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Officer having complete three years' actual service on the 19th August

1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, has been promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Brooke, 12th Foot. Dated 19th August, 1857.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Carlo Cutajar, retired full-pay of the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 28th August, 1857.

The following Officers have been promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major in the Army:

Captain Robert Boyle, Royal Marines. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Captain Gronow Davis, Royal Artillery. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Captain Richard Barrett, late Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, retired upon full-pay as Captain, to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 28th August, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Marines, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th June, 1857.

Quartermaster William Ruston. Dated 22nd August, 1857.

Quartermaster George Dibben. Dated 22nd August, 1857.

Quartermaster Norton Austin. Dated 22nd August, 1857.

[Omission in the Gazette of 14th August, 1857.]

Major George Francis White, of the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain Robert Lewis Taylor, 18th Bombay Native Infantry, at present holding the local rank of Major in Persia, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Persia, while employed on a mission to Herat. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Claude Clerk, 2nd Madras Cavalry, and

Lieutenant John Braithwaite Hardy, Bombay Artillery, each to have the local rank of Captain in Persia, while employed on a mission to Herat. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Edward Wood, Bombay Army, to have the local rank of Surgeon in Persia, while employed on a mission to Herat. Dated 28th August, 1857.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 22nd August, 1857, consequent on the death, on the 21st August, of Admiral of the White Richard Thomas, have taken place:

Admiral of the Blue Sir John Louis, Bart., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Edward Chetham Strode, K.C.B., K.C.H, to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Phipps Hornby, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir John Gordon Sinclair, Bart., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir James Stirling to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Charles Howe Fremantle, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Charles Talbot to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
Captain Sir William Dickson, Bart.,
Captain William Sydney Smith,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.
Captain the Honourable Henry Keppel, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain Henry Ommanney Love, on the Retired List, has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Howell to be Captain, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1857.

Edward Denne Nares, Esq. (late Lieutenant 97th Foot), to be Captain, vice Griffiths, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Stubbs Wait, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Eyre Ledgard to be Lieutenant, vice Strangways, retired. Dated 14th August, 1857.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 15.) MEDITERRANEAN.—COAST OF SPAIN.

Fixed Light, with Flashes, on Cape Oropesa.

The Minister of Marine, at Madrid, has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of April, 1857, a light would be exhibited from a light tower recently built on Cape Oropesa, in the province of Castellon, Valencia.

The light is a fixed white light, varied by a flash once every three minutes. The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the third order. The light is placed at an elevation of 75 English feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship, in ordinary weather, at a distance of 13 nautic miles.

The light tower stands in lat. 40° 6′ 36″ N., long. 0° 9′ 7″ east of Greenwich. Its form, height, and colour are not stated.

[All bearings are magnetic. Var. 18° 45′ in January, 1857.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th May, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158, and Alicante to Palamos, No. 1187. Also Mediterranean Lights List, 1857, No. 18.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 16.) INDIAN OCEAN.—BAY OF BENGAL.

Light Ship at the Entrance of the Mutlah.

The Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta has given notice, that a Light Ship has been temporarily stationed at the entrance of the Mutlah chan-

sed, in the Bay of Bengal, in lat. 21° 6′ N., long. 88° 48′ east nearly, in 10 fathoms' depth of water, is about 7 miles south-east of the Outer or Bulcherry reef Buoy.

The vessel will exhibit a clear white light, at an elevation of about 30 feet above the level of the sea, which would be visible from the deck of a ship in the ordinary state of the weather at a distance of about 7 miles.

The vessel will carry a Red Flag at the main mast head by day, and, if she continues in her position, will fire a rocket at 8 P.M., at midnight, and at 4 A.M., from the 15th March until the 16th October. For the present a pilot brig will show the light.

Houses of Refuge.

Similar notice has been given, that Houses of Refuge for shipwrecked mariners cast ashore on the sea face of the Sunderbunds have been put up as follows:—

No. 1.—Painted Red. Just to the northward of Jackson's grove on Seyer's point, forming the eastern entrance to Channel creek. It is on an extensive plain, covered with short grass, inside or to the eastwood of some high sand hills that here line the shore.

No. 2.—Painted White. At the eastern entrance to the Subtermookey channel, 400 yards to the northward of the point that forms from Bulcherry island, and 200 yards from high-water mark. It is in the midst of thick low jungle.

No. 3.—Painted Black. At the eastern entrance to the Jumera channel, 400 yards to the north of the point that forms from the entrance of the Subtermookey channel, and 200 yards from high-water mark.

No. 4.—Painted White. On the sout part of Dalhousie island, at the eastern en of the Mutlah river, on a sandy patch, abou feet above high-water mark, and about 10 in shore, distinguishable by a White Flag f long spar and bamboo, which have been pu close alongside of the House, visible above surrounding trees.

No. 5.—Painted White. On Bangado island, about seven miles eastward of No. 4. stands on the south-eastern part of the isl above a small sandy beach, about 100 feet high-water mark. A long spar and bamboo, a Flag, have been put up alongside, and may seen considerably above the trees.

In each House, there is a supply of water biscuit, a Catamaran and paddles, a letter of structions, and a Chart of the Sunderbunds.

Persons cast away reaching land to the east Saugor, should make search for the Houses Refuge; and it should be borne in mind, t when a vessel is lost with a pilot on board, fact would soon become known at the Pilot St tion and in Calcutta. Parties, therefore, findi their way to the houses should remain there, a husband the means of subsistence, in the assuran that succour will speedily reach them; or if com pelled to leave, endeavour to get westward t Saugor island, and travel along the beach unt they arrive at the lighthouse; or make their wa to a large fishing village, situated on the south east side of Saugor island, using the Catamaran a far as practicable.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

1st June, 1857.

The positions of the Light Vessel and of the Houses of Refuge have been laid down in the Admiralty Chart of the Bay of Bengal, Sheet 5, No. 1681, and in the East India Company's Chart of the Sunderbunds. See also East India Lights List, 1857, No. 52.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 17.) ATLANTIC OCEAN.—SOUTH AMERICA.

Floating Lights in the Rio de la Plata.

The Captain of the Port at Buenos Ayres has given notice, that the following lights have recently been established in the Rio de la Plata :—

1. A light vessel off Point Indio, carrying a fixed white light at a height of about 30 feet above the level of the sea, visible from the deck of a ship at a distance of from eight to ten miles in clear weather.

The vessel lies in 3¼ fathoms water N.E. ¼ N. of Point Indio, at about eight miles from the land, near the edge of the bank or shelf that extends to that distance off shore, and at about nine miles S.S.W. of the tail or south-eastern extremity of the Ortiz bank, in lat. 35° 11½′ S., long. 57° 1′ W. of Greenwich.

2. A light vessel off the north end of the Chico Bank, showing a fixed white light, visible from eight to ten miles in clear weather. The vessel lies in 5 fathoms' water, N.E. ¾ N., 13 miles from Point Atalaya, and about 33 miles N.W. ½ W. from the before-named Point of Indio light vessel, in lat. 34° 46′ S., long. 57° 28′ W.

3. A fixed white light is shown from the hulk or guard-ship, that lies in the Outer Road at Buenos Ayres, in 2½ fathoms' water, at about 3½ miles E.N.E. of the city, and 40 miles W. ½ N.

from the above named Chico light vessel. It may be seen seven miles in clear weather.

Further notice has been given, that a light vessel is shortly to be placed off the north spit of the English bank, at a distance of 11 miles S. by E. from Flores revolving light; also a light on the south point of Lobos Island, off Maldonado, near the north entrance of the River Plata.

It is further proposed to place a refuge raft on the English bank.

[All bearings are magnetic. Var. 11° E. at Buenos Ayres, and 9° 50′ at Monte Video, in January, 1857.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th June, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—South America, East Coast, Sheet No. 2522; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; English Bank, No. 549; Parana and Uruguay, No, 2039; Buenos Ayres Roads, No. 2526. Also South American Lights List, 1857, Nos. 25*, 27, 28*a*, and 30.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 18.) Atlantic Ocean—Coast of Portugal.

Fixed Light on Cape Mondego.

The Minister of Marine, at Lisbon, has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of August, 1857, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on Cape Mondego, at the entrance to Figueira, on the coast of Portugal.

The light will be a fixed bright light, placed at an elevation of 300 feet above the mean level of

the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship, in clear weather, at a distance of 20 miles, from S.S.W., round westerly to N.N.E.

The character and order of the illuminating apparatus and the form, colour, and height of the light tower are not stated.

The lighthouse stands near the southern extremity of the cape, in lat. 40° 11′ N. long., 8° 55′ west from Greenwich.

Observations.—Mariners coming from the north should not steer to the southward of S.S.W. until they round the cape, if bound to Figueira.

The coast between Cape Mondego and Aveiro is more dangerous than it is generally understood to be; at some distance from the sandy beach banks of sand form at intervals, caused by the influence of the winds or the currents, and disperse and form again at other points along that coast, on which vessels in fine weather have grounded.

There is good anchorage for vessels on the south side of Cape Mondego, with the wind from north to east, opposite to the fishing town of Buarcos.

[All bearings are magnetic. Var. 22° 15′ in January, 1857.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washinghton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st July, 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic, No. 2059, 2060; Coast of Portugal, No. 87; north-west Coast of Spain, &c., Lighthouse List, No. 196*a*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19.) Mediterranean—Gulf of Genoa.

Fixed Light on Cape Delle Mele.

The Sardinian Government has given notice, that a light has been established on Cape Delle

Mele, on the Western shore of the Gulf of Genoa in the Department of Genoa.

The light is a fixed bright light, placed at an elevation of 307 feet above the level of the sea and should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or a Fresnel lens of the first order. The light tower stands on the pitch of the Cape, in lat. 43° 57′ 16″ N., long. 8° 10′ 38″ West of Greenwich, nearly. The form, colour, and height of the light tower are not stated.

Cagliari Harbour Lights, Sardinia.

Some error respecting the lights in the Gulf of Cagliari having crept into all English charts, the British Consul at that port has made known that the fixed light said to be on Point Fanale does not exist.

A new light-house, to carry a first-class light, is now building on Cavoli island, off Cape Carbonera; and the Government has decreed the erection of another, to show a fourth-class light, on Cape St. Elia, which, however, is not yet begun. The only lights now in the Bay are two small red fixed lights, one on each side of the entrance of the Darsena, or inner harbour.

Change of Light at Messina, Sicily.

The Sicilian Government has given notice, that on and after the 15th day of July, 1857, a fixed white light, varied by a red flash every two minutes, will be substituted for the former light on the tower of San Ranieri, Messina.

The illuminating apparatus is a Fresnel lens of the second order. The light is placed at an elevation of 132 feet above the level of the sea, and

should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 12 miles.

The tower is square, about 124 feet high from the base, and stands on the east part of the Citadel point, in lat. 38° 11′ 30″ N., long. 15° 34′ 50″ East of Greenwich.

[Variation in 1857, at Genoa, 15° 40′ W., at Cagliari, 15° 20′ W., at Messina, 12° 45′ W.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th July, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean General, No. 2158, Sheet 1; Ventimiglia to Piombino, No. 154; Sardinia Island and S. Coast, Nos. 161, 164; Cagliari Bay, No. 1130; Sicily Island and East Coast, Nos. 165, 176; Messina Strait and Harbour, Nos. 177, 178.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.) England—South Coast.

Owers Light Vessel.

The Corporation of the Trinity House of London have issued the following notices:—

In the first week of August, the Owers Light Vessel, which lies off the east end of the shoals, near Selsea Bill, to the eastward of Portsmouth, was removed about one mile S.S.W. ½ W. of her former position, and into a depth of 19 fathoms, at low water, of spring tides, and now lies with the following marks: The east end of a clump of trees in line with Pagham Church, N. ¼ E.; Eastborough Head beacon buoy N.N.E. ¾ E.; Mixon beacon, N.N.W.; Elbow of the Owers, N.N.W. distant ¾ of a mile.

Red Buoy on the Varne Sand.

A large spiral buoy, coloured *red*, and surmounted by a staff and ball, has been placed in 12 fathoms at low water spring tides on the north-west side of the Varne Sand, off Folkestone, and to the westward of the shoalest water (9 feet), with the following marks and bearings, viz.: Dover Castle, N.N.E., distant 9¼ miles; Dungeness Lighthouse W. ¾ N., distant 14 miles.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others, are hereby cautioned not to cross the Varne Sand, on either side, to the north-eastward or south-westward of the above-named buoy.

White Buoy off Dover Pier End.

A white spiral buoy, with the words "Admiralty Pier Works," marked thereon, in black letters, and fitted with a fog bell, has been placed 80 yards in a S.E. direction, from the outer edge of the staging of the works of the pier now in course of construction at Dover.

The pier now extends 300 yards off shore, in a S. by E. direction from Cheeseman Head; and as the work advances the Blue light at its extremity will be moved outwards, and the buoy kept about 80 yards in advance of the staging.

[All bearings are magnetic. Var. in 1857, off the Owers, 21° 45′ W.; off Dover, 20° 55′ W., decreasing 6′ annually.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st August, 1857.

This notices affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Cannel, No. 1598; Owers to Dunnose, No. 2045; Dungeness to the Thames, No. 1895; Dover Bay, No. 1698; Portsmouth to

Beachy Head, No. 2451. Also English Lights List, No. 36; and Channel Pilot, pp. 148, 174, 175.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 21.) West Indies.—Cuba.

Temporary Light on Cay Piedras.

The Spanish Government has given notice, that a temporary fixed light has been placed on Cay Piedras, at the entrance of Cardenas Bay, on the north side of the island of Cuba, in lieu of the lighthouse at that place, which was blown down in the gale of the 28th August, 1856. The light stands at a height of 64 English feet above the mean sea level, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 10 miles. Lat. 23° 14′ 21″ N. Long. 81° 7′ 43″ West of Greenwich.

Day-Marks along the Florida Reefs.

The Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey has given notice, that the following Day-marks have been erected along the Florida Reefs, from Sand Cay Lighthouse north-eastward to Cape Florida.

These Beacons occupy the positions of the signals used in the survey of these reefs, and consist of an iron shaft 36 feet high, erected upon an iron screw foundation, distinguished by a vane marked by a letter, and above it a lattice-work hoop-iron cylinder or barrel. They are painted Black, White, and Red, and so combined that no two adjacent beacons have the same colours upon like parts.

Masters of vessels may ascertain their latitude and longitude with tolerable certainty by examin-

ing closely the colours of the beacons as they are approached, and if the letter painted on the vane is distinguished, there can be no mistake in determining their positions.

These Day-marks are placed on the most projecting and dangerous points of the Florida Reef; and are in general from four to six miles from the outside (seaward) shores of the Florida Cays, and within half a mile, in every case, of the edge of the Gulf Stream.

The depth of water where these signals stand does not exceed four feet at low tide in any case; and just outside of them to the eastward, in the Gulf Stream, it is of unknown depths.

These Day-marks may be approached from seaward within a few hundred yards; but it would always be prudent, and particularly with very light winds, or in bad weather, to give them a good berth.

In moderate weather it often happens, especially after easterly gales, that the force and direction of the Gulf Stream sets across the reefs, and then vessels are imperceptibly carried amid its dangers, although the course steered should, if made good, carry them outside of all danger.

When the master of a vessel finds one of these beacons to the eastward of him, he may be sure that he is between the reefs and Cays, and consequently surrounded by shoals and dangerous rocks:

Sand Cay Lighthouse.—An iron pile structure, 121 feet high, painted a dark colour, surmounted by a lantern painted White. Lat. 24° 27′ 9·5″ N. Long. 81° 52′ 43·5″ W.

Eastern Sambo Beacon.—Letter A, painted on vane, White; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Black; shaft and vane, Red. Lat. 24° 29′ 32″ N. Long. 81° 39′ 55″ W.

American Shoals Beacon.—Letter B, painted on vane, Black; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Red; shaft and vane, White. Lat. 24° 31′ 24″ N. Long. 81° 31′ 16″ W.

Coffin Patches Lighthouse.—(Building.)—An iron pile structure is now being erected near the outer edge of the reef, and about south from Duck Cay. The scaffolding is visible about 10 miles.

Alligator Reef Beacon.—Letter C, painted on vane, Red; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, White; shaft and vane, Black. Lat. 24° 49′ 8″ N. Long. 80° 38′ 8″ W.

Crocker Reef Beacon.—Letter D. painted on vane, White; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Black; shaft and vane, Red. Lat 24° 54′ 21″ N. Long. 80° 31′ 26″ W.

Conch Reef Beacon.—Letter E, painted on vane, Black; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Red; shaft and vane, White. Lat. 24° 56′ 36″ N. Long. 80° 27′ 50″ W.

Pickles Reef Beacon.—Letter F, painted on vane, Red; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, White; shaft and vane, Black. Lat. 24° 59′ 22″ N. Long. 80° 24′ 55″ W.

French Reef Beacon.—Letter G, painted on vane, White; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Black; shaft and vane, Red. Lat. 25° 2′ 6″ N. Long. 80° 21′ 5″ W.

Grecian Shoals Beacon.—Letter H, on vane, painted Black; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Red; shaft and vane, White. Lat. 25° 7′ 22″ N. Long. 80° 17′ 57″ W.

The Elbow Beacon.—(Building.)—Letter I, painted Red, on the vane; hoop-iron cylinder, White; shaft and vane, Black. Lat 25° 8′ 32″ N. Long. 80° 15′ 40″ W.

Carysfort Reef Lighthouse.—An iron pile lighthouse tower and keeper's quarters, Dark colour.

On Carysfort Reef, near the edge of the Gulf Stream, and to the eastward of Cay Largo. Lat. 25° 13′ 15″ N. Long. 80° 12′ 44″ W.

Turtle Reef Beacon. – Letter K, painted White, on the vane; hoop-iron lattice-work, Black; shaft and vane, Red. Lat. 25° 16′ 52″ N. Long. 80° 12′ 24″ W.

Pacific Reef Beacon. – Letter L, painted Black, on the vane; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Red; shaft and vane, White. Lat. 25° 22′ 30″ N. Long. 80° 8′ 30″ W.

Ajax Reef Beacon.—Letter M, painted Red, on the vane; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, White; shaft and vane, Black. Lat. 25° 24′ 9″ N. Long. 80° 7′ 59″ W.

Long Reef Beacon.—Letter N, painted White, on the vane; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Black; shaft and vane, Red. Lat. 25° 26′ 45″ N. Long. 80° 7′ 21″ W.

Triumph Reef Beacon. – Letter O, painted Black, on the vane; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, Red; shaft and vane, White. Lat. 25° 28′ 37″ N. Long. 80° 6′ 50″ W.

Power Rock Beacon.—Letter P, painted Red, on the vane; hoop-iron lattice-work cylinder, White; shaft and vane, Black. Lat. 25″ 35′ 23″ N. Long. 80° 5′ 51″ W.

Cape Florida Lighthouse.—Tower White. On south point of Cay Biscayno, off the south-east point of Florida. Lat. 29° 53′ 56″ N. Long. 80° 9′ 29″ W.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

1st August, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, Sheet 4, No. 392*d*; Florida Strait, No. 1,217; Florida Reef, No. 525. Also West India Lights List, No. 25.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 22.) Irish Sea—East Coast of Ireland.

Light Ship off the Blackwater Bank.

The Port of Dublin Corporation has given notice, that on or about the 1st week in October a light vessel will be placed off the north end of the Blackwater Bank in the Irish Sea.

The vessel will exhibit two white lights, one revolving, the other fixed. The revolving light, which will attain its greatest brilliancy once in every minute, will be shown from the mainmast of the vessel, at a height of 39 feet above the surface of the sea. The fixed light will be shown from the foremast of the vessel, at a height of 26 feet above the same level.

The illuminating apparatus will be catoptric or by metallic reflectors, and of the third order. The revolving light should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of about 10 miles.

The light vessel will be painted black with a white band, having the word Blackwater on her side. She will have three masts, and carry a ball at the fore and main mast heads. She will be moored in a depth of 19 fathoms at low water, at about 1½ miles E. ¾ S. of the Black Buoy on the north end of the Blackwater Bank, in lat. 52° 29½′ N., long. 6° 7′ west of Greenwich, nearly.

A gong will be sounded in foggy weather.

[All bearings magnetic. Var. 25° 10′ west in 1857.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3 August, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Irish Channel, No. 1824, East Coast of

Ireland, Sheet 17, No. 1787. Also British Lights List, 305 *a*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.) North Sea—East Coast of England.

Stanford Light Vessel, off Lowestoft.

The Corporation of the Trinity House of London have issued the following notices :

In consequence of the north end of the Newcome Sound having grown up, the Stanford light vessel off Lowestoft has been moved nearly a cable's length to the E.S.E. of her former position, into six fathoms at low-water springs, and now forms a fairway or Channel light. The vessel lies with two remarkably high Chimneys at Lowestoft, nearly in line N.W. by W. East Newcome buoy just open to the Eastward of the N.E. Newcome S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

Also, the north end of the Scroby Sound, off Caistor, having grown out to the westward, the north Scroby buoy has been moved about a cable's length to the westward of its former position, and now lies in 5 fathoms at low-water of spring tides, with the following marks and bearings, viz. :—Caistor Mill in line with the beachmen's look-out, S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. Cockle light vessel, N.W. by N. Middle Scroby buoy, S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Bran Sand Lights, River Tees.

In consequence of an alteration in the direction of the Channel at the entrance of the River Tees, it has become necessary to move both the Bran Sand lights about 300 fathoms to the eastward, and since the 10th July, 1857, these lights have been exhibited from temporary buildings in the

new position, bearing from each other S. by E. ½ E.

The South Gare buoy has also been moved, and now bears from the spiral buoy S. W. by W. No. 1, Black buoy, has also been moved about 40 fathoms to the westward, and now bears from the Spiral buoy W.S.W., and from the South Gare buoy N.W. by W.

Masters of vessels and others entering the Tees, are cautioned not to use the Old Light Towers as day marks until further notice.

Red Buoy at Entrance of Tyne.

A Red buoy has been placed at the end of the north pier now in course of construction at the entrance of the River Tyne, in 2½ fathoms' depth at low-water spring tides. Tynemouth Castle bearing N.N.W., at 250 fathoms from the Cliff, and the High Beacon at South Shields a little open to the north of the Low Beacon.

[All bearings magnetic. Var. in 1857, 21° 5′ W. off Lowestoft; 23° 20′ W. off the Tees: 23° 30 W. off the Tyne. Decreasing 6′ annually.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th August, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, General, No. 2339; Orfordness to Flamborough Head, No. 2182; Southwold to Cromer, No. 1630; Lowestoft to Orford, No. 102; Lowestoft and Yarmouth Roads, Nos. 103, 1543; Flamborough Head to the Tees, No. 1191; Tees to Blyth, No. 1192; Tyne River, No. 1934. Also, British Islands Lights List, Nos. 81 and 106.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 24.) Great Belt.—Denmark.

Lights at Taars, Laaland.

The Minister of Marine at Copenhagen ha given notice, that in the month of September o the present year, two lights will be exhibited a Taars, at the north-west end of Laaland, on th east side of the Great Belt, for the guidance o vessels up to the ferry at that place.

The lights will be fixed white lights. The illuminating apparatus catoptric or by reflectors o the sixth order. One of the lights will be placed on the shore upon a wooden crane painted white at a height of 32 feet above the level of the sea, visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather a a distance of 8 nautic miles, and will be seen all round the horizon. It will stand in lat. 54° 52′¾ N., long. 11° 2¼′ East of Greenwich.

The other will be fixed on a white painted mast at the head of the quay, near the ferry 663 yards W. 7° N., or W. ⅔ N., of the former, at a height of 18 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in the direction of the passage for a distance of 5 nautical miles.

By keeping these two lights in one on an E. ⅓ S. bearing nearly, vessels may pass through the passage up to the Ferry.

[All bearings Magnetic. Var. 16° ½ W. in 1857.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

12th August, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic General, No. 2262; Kiel Bay, No. 2117; also Danish Lights List No. 12*a*; and Danish Pilot p. 238, 255.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 25.) British Isles.

Variation of the Compass.

The following information respecting the Variation of the Compass in the British Islands and adjacent seas is published in order—1st. To apprize mariners of the decrease of the variation, which in the last 20 years has amounted to one quarter of a point, and at present averages 6 minutes annually. 2ndly. To enable mariners, chart makers, and agents for the sale of charts, to correct the numerous charts and sailing directions now in use, all of which have the variation incorrectly marked.

From Shetland, the Orkneys, and Hebrides, to the northern coasts of France between Calais and Ushant, the present general direction of the lines of equal variation is S.S.W. and N.N.E. (true), ranging in amount from 21° to 28° westerly.

Eastern Coast.

At Lerwick and Sumburgh Head - -	25 ° W.
Pentland and Moray Firths - -	25¾° „
Buchanness and Fifeness - -	24¾° „
Holy and Farn Islands - - -	24 ° „
Shields, Sunderland, and Hartlepool	23½° „
Flamborough Head - - -	22¾° „
The Wash and Dudgeon - -	22 ° „
Leman and Ower, Yarmouth and Orfordness - - -	21¼° „
River Thames - - - -	21½° „

Southern Coasts.

At North and South Forelands and Dungeness - - -	21 ° W.
Beechy Head - - - -	21½° „
St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight - -	22 ° „
Bill of Portland - - - -	22½°

Start Point	23° W.
Lizard Point	23¾° "
Scilly Islands	24¼° "
Cork Harbour	26° "
Cape Clear	26½° "

Western Coasts.

At Valentia and the Blasquets	27⅓° W.
Arran Islands	27½° "
Achil Head	28° "
Tory Island	27½° "
Innistrahul Lighthouse	27° "
Skerryvore Lighthouse	27½° "
Bara Head	27¾° "
Butt of Lewis	28° "

Northern Coasts.

At the Minch and Little Minch	27½° W.
Cape Wrath	27° "
Thurso	26° "
North Ronaldsha, Orkneys	25¾° "
Foula Island, Shetland	25¾° "
Unst Island, Shetland	25° "

Irish Sea and Bristol Channel.

At Mull of Cantire	26¼ W.
Mull of Galloway	25½° "
Isle of Man	25° "
Liverpool	24° "
Holyhead	24¾° "
Dublin	25¾° "
Smalls Lighthouse	24¾° "
Tuscar Lighthouse	25¼° "
Lundy Island	24° "
Bristol	23° "

Northern Coast of France.

At Calais	20¾° W.
Havre	21° "

Cape Barfleur - - - -	21¾°	W.
Jersey - - - - - -	21¾°	,,
Casquets, Alderney, and Guernsey -	22¼°	,,
Ushant - - - - - -	23 °	,,

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

12th August, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 1, 1857.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, August 28, 1857.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament; and at the same time to express to you Her Majesty's cordial acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have performed your important duties during a Session which, though shorter than usual, has nevertheless been unusually laborious.

Her Majesty commands us to express to you Her satisfaction that the present state of affairs in Europe inspires a well-grounded confidence in the continuance of Peace.

The arrangements connected with the full execution of the stipulations of the Treaty of Paris have from various causes not yet been completed; but Her Majesty trusts that by the earnest efforts of the contracting parties to that Treaty all that

remains to be done with reference to its stipulations may ere long be satisfactorily settled.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that the extensive mutinies which have broken out among the Native troops of the army of Bengal, followed by serious disturbances in many parts of that Presidency, have occasioned to Her Majesty extreme concern; and the barbarities which have been inflicted upon many of Her Majesty's subjects in India, and the sufferings which have been endured, have filled Her Majesty's heart with the deepest grief; while the conduct of many civil and military officers, who have been placed in circumstances of much difficulty, and have been exposed to great danger, has excited Her Majesty's warmest admiration.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that She will omit no measure calculated to quell these grave disorders; and Her Majesty is confident that, with the blessing of providence, the powerful means at Her disposal will enable Her to accomplish that end.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to thank you for the liberal supplies which you have voted for the service of the present year, and for the assurances which you have given Her of your readiness to afford Her Majesty whatever support may be necessary for the restoration of tranquillity in India.

Her Majesty has been gratified to find that you have been enabled to provide the amount required to be paid to Denmark for the redemption of the Sound dues, without on that account adding to the National Debt.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to convey to you Her heartfelt acknowledgments for the provision

which you have made for Her beloved daughter the Princess Royal, on Her approaching marriage with His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that She has seen with satisfaction that, although the present Session has been short, you have been able to pass many Acts of great importance, and to which Her Majesty has given Her cordial assent.

The Acts for establishing a more efficient jurisdiction for the proving of wills in England and Ireland correct defects which have for many years been complained of.

The Act for amending the law relating to divorce and to matrimonial causes will remedy evils which have long been felt.

The several Acts for the punishment of fraudulent breaches of trust;

For amending the law relating to secondary punishments;

For amending the law concerning joint stock banks;

For consolidating and amending the law relating to bankruptcy and insolvency in Ireland;

For the better care and treatment of pauper lunatics in Scotland;

For improving the organization of the county police in Scotland;

Together with other Acts of less importance, but likewise tending to the progressive improvement of the law, have met with Her Majesty's ready assent.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to express to you Her confidence, that, on your return to your several counties, you will employ that influence which so justly belongs to you, to promote

the welfare and happiness of Her loyal and faitl ful people; and She prays that the blessing Almighty God may attend and prosper yo endeavours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parli ment was read; after which the Lord Chancell said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, und the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directe and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, an in obedience to Her commands, prorogue thi Parliament to Friday the sixth day of Novembe next, to be then here holden; and this Parliamen is accordingly prorogued to Friday the sixth da of November next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27t day of *August*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Counci

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sessio of Parliament, holden in the twentieth an twenty-first years of Her present Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to authorize the embodying o "the Militia," after reciting that whereas the sud den demand for the services in India of a larg body of Her Majesty's regular forces, may rende it expedient to draw out and embody the militi or some part of the militia of the United King dom; it is amongst other things enacted, that i shall be lawful for Her Majesty, and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors

of Ireland, respectively, at any time after the passing of this Act, and before the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to cause all or any part of the respective militias in England, Scotland, and Ireland, to be drawn out and embodied in like manner as in the respective cases in which such militia are now by law authorized to be drawn out and embodied.

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct that the Lieutenants of the several counties, ridings, and places in England, and of the counties, stewartries, cities, and places in Scotland, and also the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, to draw out and embody all the regiments, battalions, and corps of militia, appointed to be raised and trained, or so many of them, or such part or proportion of them, or any of them, as Her Majesty shall judge necessary.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby order and direct the Lieutenants of the several counties, ridings, and places in England, and of the counties, stewartries, cities, and places in Scotland, and also the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, to draw out and embody all the regiments, battalions, and corps of militia, appointed to be raised and trained, or so many of them, or such part or portion of them, as Her Majesty shall judge necessary.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27t day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty i Council was pleased to approve and ratify th schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazett by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For regulating the incomes of the dean an canons of the cathedral church of Canterbury.

For the assignment of a district chapelry to th consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate a Notting Hill, in the district parish of Saint John Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, and i the diocese of London, to be named "The District chapelry of Saint Peter, Notting Hill."

For substituting a money payment to the prebendary of the prebend of Beaminster Prima, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For substituting a money payment to the prebendary of the prebend of East Withington, in the cathedral church of Hereford, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Winterbourne Earls, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Child's Hill, in the parish of Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of All Saints, Child's Hill, Hendon."

Westminster, August 28, 1857.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the law relating to divorce and matrimonial causes in England.

War-Office, 1st September, 1857.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

NOTICE.—A Board of Officers will sit, from and after the 2nd instant, at No. 17, Great Queen-street, Westminster, for the investigation of any claims upon the Government which may be preferred by men who have served as Non-Commissioned Officers, Artificers, or Privates in the late Land Transport Corps.

Immediate application should be made in writing, addressed to "Board of Enquiry, Land Transport Corps." *J. R. Godley.*

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

James Nicol, Esq., late Captain 13th Foot, to be *Adjutant* from the 8th May, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 4, 1857.

Crown-Office, September 3, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Middlesex.

THE Honourable George Henry Charles Byng, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Grosvenor, commonly called Lord Robert Grosvenor, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
4th September, 1857.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Edward Hayward to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shafto, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1857.

6th Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Donald Sinclair Smith, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moore, killed in action. Dated 4th September, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, Cornet Warden Sergison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clark, who retires. Dated 4th September, 1857.

John Clark, Gent., to be Riding Master. Dated 4th September, 1857.

9th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Fuller, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon,

vice Smith, appointed to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 4th September, 1857.

12th Light Dragoons, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Fyler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Tottenham, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1857.

Brevet-Major Edward Burgoyne Cureton to be Major, without purchase, vice Fyler. Dated 7th July, 1857.

Lieutenant George Thomas Gough to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cureton. Dated 7th July, 1857.

Cornet John Charles Le Quesne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gough. Dated 7th July, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Claude Scott Stewart Pinkerton, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Neville, whose transfer from the 82nd Foot, has been cancelled. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Surgeon Luke Barron, M.D., from half-pay, 1st Dragoons, to be Surgeon. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Sinclair, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th September, 1857.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers have been antedated to 1st December, 1854:

Lieutenant William Webber Martin, as Adjutant.
Lieutenant Thomas John.

3rd Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Francis Oliver Barker, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Henry McNeice, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th November, 1855.

5th Foot, Major Walter Craufurd Kennedy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain William Chester Master to be Major, without purchase, vice Kennedy. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant William Henry Petty Meara to be Captain, without purchase, vice Master. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign Philip FitzRoy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Meara. Dated 4th September, 1857.

8th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Smith Hollingsworth, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Domenichetti, promoted in the 75th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

11th Foot, Captain Charles Peregrine Teesdale, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. M. Ball, who exchanges. Dated 4th September, 1857.

37th Foot, Lieutenant John Brown to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clutterbuck, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1857.

Ensign Edward Birkett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brown. Dated 15th June, 1857.

55th Foot, Captain Henry Maynard Ball, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. P. Teesdale, who exchanges. Dated 4th September. 1857.

60th Foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. V. Brown, from a Depôt Battalion. Dated 4th September, 1857.

To be Major.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Pretyman, from a Depôt Battalion. Dated 4th September, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain E. H. Steward, from half-pay 50th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain E. A. Stotherd, from half-pay 93rd Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain W. J. Hales, from half-pay 18th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain W. Paterson, from half-pay 63rd Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain R. Crowe, from half-pay 93rd Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain W. S. Cookworthy, from half-pay 1st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain Richard Stephens, from half-pay 21st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas Aldridge, from 8th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant H. Brackenbury, from 21st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant W. N. Manners, from 89th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant F. H. A. Hamilton, from 71st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant H. R. Milligan, from 68th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant W. M. M. Fortescue, from 71st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant E. W. Denne, from 71st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Lieutenant A. T. Ewens, from 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Dated 4th September, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign J. H. Cowan, from 21st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign N. M. Brock, from 82nd Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign J. D. Bilham, from 30th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign L. C. Brownrigg, from 39th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign Julius Lovell, from 56th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign W. Enderby, from 17th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign W. J. Kerr, from the 79th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Ensign R. R. Gubbins, from the 56th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

75th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Domenichetti, M.D., from the 8th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Coghlan, deceased. Dated 4th September, 1857.

94th Foot, Robert David Forbes Shirreff, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chute, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Majors.

Major E. Newdigate, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Major the Honourable G. Elliot, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st September, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain W. Morris, from half-pay Rifle Brigade, vice Newdigate. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Captain R. H. Graham, from half-pay Rifle Brigade, vice Elliot. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Captain Honourable J. F. Penington, from half-pay 90th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain F. Kingscote, from half-pay 41st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain C. Vane FitzRoy, from half-pay 41st Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain R. H. Evans, from half-pay 90th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain J. Bell, from half-pay 79th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Captain Godfrey Clerk, from the Military Train. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, William Gillmor, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chambers, deceased. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Serjeant Francis John Bolton, from the Royal Artillery to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854:

Brevet-Major Charles Henry Lumley, 97th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Brevet-Major Edward Newdigate, Rifle Brigade. Dated 31st August, 1857.

Brevet-Major Honourable Gilbert Elliot, Rifle Brigade. Dated 31st August, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major D. G. A. Darroch, from half-pay Unattached, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Pretyman, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend J. W. Hayward, M. A., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st September, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John Riggs Miller Lewis, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Barker, appointed to the 3rd Foot. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Davys to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 4th September, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

James Greig Leask, M.B., late Acting Assistant-Surgeon, vice Carte, appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th August, 1855.

Spencer Boyd Gibb, M.D., late Acting Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Robert Arthur Elliott, Gent., vice Johnson, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 30th May, 1857.

William Collis, late Acting Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shortt, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 14th September, 1855.

Thomas Rawlings Mould, Gent., vice Munday, appointed to 20th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1857:

John Wallace, Gent., vice Paliologus, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 2nd June, 1857.

Richard Armstrong Hyde, Gent., vice Dumbreck, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Edward Joseph Crane, Gent., vice Bradshaw, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 18th August, 1857.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' actual service on the 3rd July, 1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Holmes Tidy, half-pay 14th Foot (Deputy Adjutant-General, Jamaica). Dated 3rd July, 1857.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Serjeant-Major John Lewis to be Quartermaster, vice Ruston, retired on half-pay.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Matthew Brickdale to be Quartermaster, vice Austin, retired on half-pay.

Serjeant-Major William Scott to be Quartermaster, vice Dibben, retired on half-pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

St. Pierre Butler Hook, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Regiment of Militia.

Stephen Rouland Woulfe, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Royal Rifle Corps of Militia.

Arthur Edward Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Ellis, Gent., promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

George Manley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bell, whose Commission has been cancelled. Dated 24th August, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 8, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Harlow, in the parish of Harlow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint John, Harlow."

And also to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared by the said Commissioners (as set forth in this Gazette) for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and dis-

tricts, in the county of York and diocese of Ripon, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter, in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield, in the county of Merioneth, and diocese of Saint Asaph, in the county and diocese of Durham, and in the county of Montgomery and diocese of Saint Asaph.

Also for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Barthomley, in the county and diocese of Chester, to be named "The District of Crewe."

For compensating certain spiritual persons whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under the said Act, viz.: the Reverend Thomas H. Heathcote, Incumbent of the Vicarage of Leek, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and the Reverend Thomas Lowe, Incumbent of the Perpetual curacy of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

For regulating the incomes of the canons of the cathedral church of Llandaff.

For altering the bounds of the chapelry district of All Saints, Netherthong, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon.

For authorizing the sale of certain property, situate in the several parishes of Lawhitton, Lezant, South Petherwin, and Trewen, in the county of Cornwall, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the district parish of Bilton-with-Harrogate, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District of Bilton."

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Bury, in the

cathedral church of Chichester, and now vested i the said Commissioners.

For assigning the right of patronage of the ne parish of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Cu berland, and in the diocese of Carlisle to the Rig Honourable William Earl of Lonsdale, his he and assigns, and for augmenting the income of th perpetual curate of the said new parish.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at Little Common, in the parish of Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, to be named "The District chapelry of Saint Mark, Bexhill."

Foreign-Office, August 30, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Duncan Cameron Munro, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Surinam.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint David Abraham Jesurun, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Curaçoa.

Downing-Street, September 2, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Harry St. George Ord, R.E., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Dominica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Alfred Arney, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand; the Reverend George Sprott to be Chaplain of the Scots Kirk at Kandy, in the Island of Ceylon; and Cyprien Hermodan Dupuy, Esq., to be District Magistrate for the Island of Mauritius.

Downing-Street, September 5, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Henry Alexander Forth, Esq. (Colonial Treasurer), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong, and Robert Grimes Pedder, Esq., to be a non-elective Member of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.

Crown-Office, September 7, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tavistock.

Arthur John Edward Russell, Esq., in the room of the Honourable George Henry Charles Byng, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 8, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Vigo, stating that by the existing Spanish sanitary regulations all captains and masters of vessels arriving at any port of Spain from a foreign port are required to present a bill of health duly endorsed by the Spanish Consular Agent of the port from which they have arrived.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 8, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from His Majesty's Consuls at Hamburgh, Riga, and Stettin, stating that the restrictions upon the importation of cattle from the duchies of Mecklenburg and Lauenburg into the free city of Lübeck, from Courland into Livonia, and from the duchies of Mecklenburg into the Prussian territories, have been removed, in consequence of the cessation of the cattle disease in those places.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant William James Dunn to be Captain, vice Lewis, placed on half-pay.

3rd September, 1857.

First Lieutenant Robert William Bland Hunt to be Adjutant, vice Dunn, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Spencer Cosby Price, late Captain 2nd West York Militia and 72nd Highlanders, to be Adjutant from 15th July, 1857. Dated 2nd August, 1857. To serve with the rank of Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Walker to be Captain, vice Rogers, deceased. Dated 19th August, 1857.

Ensign Edward John Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1857.

Ensign Alfred William Channer to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1857.

Richard Hewley Graham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1857.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign John George Smyth Willcocks to be Lieutenant, vice Tufnell, appointed to 93rd Highlanders. Dated 17th August, 1857.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Drake Hague, Esq., late Captain 15th Foot, to be Major, vice Hedley, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1857.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Abraham Jubb, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Stansfield, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Junius Eicke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

The Right Honourable Gilbert John, Lord Aveland, to be honorary Colonel. Dated 31st August, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas an Act of Parliament was passed the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct and declare amongst other things that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures might be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant

annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions thereinafter respectively mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant (except as hereinafter mentioned) to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, and also between Hong Kong and the other colonies hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows:

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of

printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia (without passing through the United Kingdom); and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence; and on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom), that is to say: All such respective packets, so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and con-

ditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant annexed; and all such respective packets, so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia (without passing through the United Kingdom), shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between the several colonies and places mentioned in the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant annexed, in like manner in all respects, and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom) respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinfore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Ascension, with a single rate of postage of three pence set forth against such colony, had been and was mentioned and con-

tained and included in the said Schedule A annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, and as if the words "between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom," with a single rate of postage of three pence set forth against such last-mentioned words had been and were mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

3. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1857.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain other Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1843, did amongst other things direct that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post (whether by packet boat or private ship) between any place in the United Kingdom, and any place in British North America, or the British West Indies wherever situated (letters posted or delivered at the port in British North America, or the British West Indies, at which the letters might be

landed, or from which they might be despatched excepted, and which letters were to be charged the rates of British postage only), there should be paid in addition to the rates of British postage payable on such letters under the said Act, passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty, an uniform colonial rate of two pence, whether such letters should pass between British North America, or the British West Indies and the United Kingdom, direct or viâ the United States; provided always, that if any such letters passing through the United States should be charged with any foreign postage, such foreign postage should be charged on such letters in addition to the British postage and the said colonial rate; and it was by the now reciting Warrant directed, that on all such letters if exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged and paid the progressive and additional colonial rates according to the scale of weight and number of rates therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant, as imposes the said uniform colonial rate of two pence, and the said progressive and additional colonial rates.

5. Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant order and direct, that so much of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1843, as imposes the said uniform colonial rate of two pence on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post (whether by packet boat or private ship) between any place in the United Kingdom, and any place in British North America, or the British West Indies, wherever situated, in addition to the rates of British postage payable on such letters

and any progressive and additional colonial rates payable under or by virtue of such Warrant on all letters so transmitted, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that the said uniform colonial rate of two pence and any progressive and additional colonial rates mentioned and imposed in and by the said recited Warrant of the 11th day of October, 1843, on the letters in this clause mentioned and the several orders, regulations, and directions relating to the same shall wholly cease and determine. Nevertheless nothing herein contained shall affect any foreign postage imposed or payable upon such letters in and by the said recited Warrant of the 11th day of October, 1843.

6. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the second day of September, 1857.

H. Brand.
Duncan.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 11, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Saint James, Hatcham, in the counties of

Surrey and Kent, and in the diocese of London, to the Reverend Augustus Kerr Bozzi Granville, his heirs and assigns.

Whitehall, September 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Lord Robert Grosvenor, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Ebury, of Ebury Manor, in the county of Middlesex.

Whitehall, September 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Thomas Babington Macaulay, and to the heirs male of his body, lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Macaulay, of Rothley, in the county of Leicester.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 10, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors, reporting that the Imperial Senate of Finland has notified that rye, corn, oats, meal, and grits of those cereals, peas, and potatoes, may be imported, dutyfree, into the Grand Duchy of Finland, until the 31st December next.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th September, 1857.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-General George Cobbe to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Thomas Hutchesson, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th September, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Mapleton Hockin, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Park, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Gonne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mills, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Charles Hill, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gonne. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Nicholas Mills, Gent., to be Riding-Master. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Military Train, Captain William Alfred Swift, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Henry Alexander, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Brevet-Colonel John St. George, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Miller Adye, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice St. George. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Second Captain George Hatton Colomb to be Captain, vice Adye. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Lieutenant John Donald George Higgon to be Second Captain, vice Colomb. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Park to be Surgeon. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Read, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bowen, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lewer, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Daniell, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1857.

The undermentioned Probationary Veterinary Surgeons to be Veterinary Surgeons:

George Longman. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Charles Steel. Dated 25th August, 1857.

John Tatam. Dated 25th August, 1857.

John Baldock. Dated 25th August, 1857.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Hon. A. F. Egerton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Hervey Hopwood, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant P. K. Murray to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Hon. A. F. Egerton. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Hugh Henry Cholmeley, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 11th September, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Money Bright, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ewens, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 11th September, 1857.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant William James Newton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Floyd, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Ensign Alfred George Huyshe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Newton. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Felix Thomas Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Huyshe. Dated 11th September, 1857.

5th Foot, James Vaughan Cooch, Gent., to be

Ensign, without purchase, vice Fitz Roy, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1857.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Costin to be Adjutant, vice Alexander Gordon, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 11th September 1857.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Edward Lock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walmsley, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Ensign Henry Jardine Hallowes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lock. Dated 11th September, 1857.

22*nd Foot*, Francis Edward Holyoake, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cobham, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

31*st Foot*, Francis William Henry Davies Butler, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Phillipson, appointed to 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 11th September, 1857.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur William Staveley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Micklethwait, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Ensign Henry Norman Salis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Staveley. Dated 11th September, 1857.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant William A. James Shortt to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 11th September, 1857.

60*th Foot*, Major Robert B. Hawley, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Ensign Charles Henry Cox, from the 57th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th September, 1857.

65*th Foot*, Arthur William Crozier, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bates, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1857.

71st Foot, Ensign Edwin Serjeant Swainson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mirehouse, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Richard Kane, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swainson. Dated 11th September, 1857.

75th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Hallifax, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1857.

Brevet-Major Edward Knollys to be Major, without purchase, vice Herbert. Dated 2nd June, 1857.

Lieutenant George William Muriel to be Captain, without purchase, vice Knollys. Dated 2nd June, 1857.

Lieutenant Browning Drew to be Captain, without purchase, vice E. W. J. Knox, killed in action. Dated 13th June, 1857.

Ensign William Crozier to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Muriel. Dated 2nd June, 1857.

Ensign Charles Melville Pym to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Drew. Dated 13th June, 1857.

77th Foot.

The undermentioned Officers have been superseded, having been absent without leave :—

Ensign Richard Butler Clarke. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Ensign James Peacock. Dated 1st July, 1857.

94th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Edmund McGrath, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Martin, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th September, 1857.

97th Foot, Captain Roger Swire, from half-pay 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Charles Henry Lumley, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under

the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 11th September, 1857.

John Rudge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Alderson, who retires. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet-Colonel Henry Penleaze, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Robert Elrington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Penleaze, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1857.

The surname of the Captain restored to full-pay on the 1st instant, is *Norris*, and not *Morris*, as stated in the Gazette of the 4th instant.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice de Ruvignes, promoted in the Gold Coast Artillery Corps. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Robert John Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prendergast. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Lieutenant Charles Henry Theodore Bruce de Ruvignes, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 11th September, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

For Major D. G. A. Darroch, from half-pay Unattached, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Pretyman, appointed to 60th Foot, which appeared in Gazette of 4th instant,

Read, Major D. G. A. Darroch, from half-pay Unattached, *to be Major*, &c.

STAFF.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable W. L. Pakenham, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Unattached,

to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in the East Indies. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Robert Wetherall, C.B., Major half-pay Unattached, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving in the East Indies. Dated 11th September, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Clinton Martin, from the 94th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Park, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated the 11th September, 1857.

The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Leslie, M.D., to bear date 7th May, 1855, instead of 1st August, 1857, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo. Dated 11th September, 1857.

BREVET.

Major-General Alexander Cavalie Mercer, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, vice Hutchesson, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Colonel William Bell, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Mercer. Dated 29th August, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies:

Major-General Marcus Beresford. Dated 11th September, 1857.

Major-General the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, C.B. Dated 11th September, 1857.

In consequence of the promotion of Colonel William Bell to be Major-General, the following Officers on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, who stood above him on the Effective

List, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, viz. :

Brevet-Colonel William Dunn. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel James Gray. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel James Fogo. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Honourable William Arbuthnot. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Blachley. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel George John Belson. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Franck Romer. Dated 29th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Richard C. Molesworth. Dated 29th August, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Major the Honourable Clifford, on half-pay Unattached, are "Henry Hugh."

Admiralty, 8th September, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant John Horndon Parry to be Captain, vice Savage, deceased.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.

James Ewing, Gent., to be Quartermaster, as from 27th July, 1857. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Ensign Arthur Edward Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice Williams Ellis, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Moriscoe Lloyd Frederick, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gwynne, resigned. Dated 5th September, 1857.

Loftus Neynoe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Templer to be Cornet, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1857.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Richard Marker Marker to be Ensign. Dated 28th August, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 15, 1857.

War-Office, September 12, 1857.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Henry Keppel, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Commodore the Honourable Charles Gilbert John Brydone Elliot, R.N., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign-Office, September 12, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albertino Antonio Vieira to be Consul in British Guiana for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

George Toseland, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 9th March, 1857.

Adam Merrie, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Joseph Boultbee, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Welbore Ellis, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lambert John Robert Disney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sothern, deceased. Dated 4th September, 1857.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Davison Bland, Esq., to be Captain, vice Cumming, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.

David Cross Mitchell, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Noake, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1857.

John James Johnstone Thomson, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Barretto, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 18, 1857.

Admiralty, 18*th September*, 1857.

THE following promotions, dated the 10th instant, have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 9th instant, of Vice-Admiral Charles Sibthorp John Hawtayne:—

Vice-Admiral of the White the Honourable William Gordon to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Sir Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Constantine Richard Moorsom,

Rear-Admiral the Right Honourable George James, Earl of Egmont,

Rear-Admiral Sir George Augustus Westphal, Knt.,

On the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Vice-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Provo William Parry Wallis to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Thomas Wren Carter, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Edward Hinton Scott,
Captain George Augustus Eliott,
Captain William Holt,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain John Jervis Tucker to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The undermentioned Officers, on the Retired List, have been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay:

Captain John Frederick Appleby.
Captain Richard Devonshire.
Captain Charles Rich.
Captain Robert Deans.
Captain William Richardson.
Captain George Charles Blake.
Captain William Pearce Stanley.
Captain William Henry Pierson.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18th September, 1857.

11th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Richard Doherty to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General William George Cochrane, deceased. Dated 5th September, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18th September, 1857.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards. The Christian name of Riding-Master Noake, appointed from the Military Train, on the 28th August, 1857, is *Maillard* and not *Maitland*, as previously stated.

3rd Dragoon Guards. The Commission of Lieutenant A. Neave to be Captain, without purchase, as stated in the Gazette of 31st July, 1857, to bear date 16th June, 1857, and not 17th June, 1857, as previously stated.

The promotion, by purchase, of Lieutenant H. A. Sarell, from the 9th Light Dragoons, on 25th August, 1857, is cancelled.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major C. W. Thompson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain W. Middleton to be Major, by purchase. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Major A. W. D. Burton, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, paying the difference, vice Thompson. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain M. Dettmar, from half-pay 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Peter Withington to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Blinkhorn to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Lieutenant William F. Dowdeswell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Middleton. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Cornet C. Barton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Withington. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Cornet W. Digby Wentworth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blinkhorn. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Lieutenant G. R. Caldwell, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Edward H. Ernest Kauntze, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Cornet William Bruce Armstrong, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Cornet James John London M'Adam, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward M'Gill, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Cecil Frederic Holder, from the 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, paying the difference, vice Hall, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Spencer Boyd Gibb, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sherlock, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th September, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, Alexander Fair Jones, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sergison, promoted. Dated 18th September, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Quartermaster George Elliott, half-pay 1st Light Infantry Regiment British German Legion, to be Paymaster, vice Gregg, who reverts to his half-pay as Paymaster of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 18th September, 1857.

8th Light Dragoons, Major W. Wilmer, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Chetwode to be Major, without purchase. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert Poore to be Captain, without purchase, vice Chetwode. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain Edward Scott, from half-pay 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Lieutenant George G. Clowes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott, who retires. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain Thomas Penton, from the Military Train, to be Captain. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant William Veall Greetham, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert Hodgson, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Cornet A. C. Haymes, vice Poore. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Cornet G. Hanbury. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Cornet Honourable E. Stourton. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Lieutenant R. W. Jenkins, from the Military Train. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Sherlock, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hulseberg, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Rudd, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

9th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Lucius John French to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Yule, killed in action. Dated 21st June, 1857.

Cornet Alexander Morrogh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice French. Dated 21st June, 1857.

Captain Honourable C. Powys to be Major, without purchase, vice Rose, promoted in the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant John Head to be Captain, without

purchase, vice Powys. Dated 18th September, 1857.

14th Light Dragoons, Captain R. H. Gall to be Major, without purchase, vice Wilmer, promoted in the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant T. E. Gordon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gall. Dated 18th September, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Major J. R. H. Rose, from 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Morris, C.B., to be Major, without purchase. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain Sir G. H. Leith, Bart., from half-pay 17th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain D. C. Lowe, from half-pay 17th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Lieutenant T. Taylor to be Captain, without purchase, vice Morris. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Captain Honourable W. S. Bernard, from half-pay 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Baring to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bernard, who retires. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Lieutenant H. A. Sarel, from 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Cornet H. Marshall, vice Taylor. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Cornet G. Cleghorn. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Cornet Honourable W. H. Curzon. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Cornet C. Waymouth. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon George Carleton Clery, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Henry Magill, Esq., late Paymaster 4th Middlesex Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 18th September, 1857.

5th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, William Kilner Swettenham, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Docker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th September, 1857.

8th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant George Henry Walker to be Quartermaster, vice Ross, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1857.

15th Foot, Arthur Heaton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hallowes, promoted. Dated 18th September, 1857.

18th Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. S. Call to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Captain John Borrow to be Major, without purchase, vice Call. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Mather Porteous, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ryall, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Ffolliott, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

21st Foot, Captain John George Image, from half-pay 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major G. N. Boldero, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the

Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 18th September, 1857.

22*nd Foot*, George Benjamin Wolseley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Craven, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th September, 1857.

27*th Foot*, Richard Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Alfred Cottee, who retires. Dated 18th September, 1857.

32*nd Foot*, Captain Edward W. D. Lowe to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Case, killed in action. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Lieutenant John Birtwhistle to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lowe. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Lieutenant Bernard McCabe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Steevens, killed in action. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Ensign E. C. Hill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Birtwhistle. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Ensign J. W. Charlton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brackenbury, killed in action. Dated 1st July, 1857.

51*st Foot*, Major A. H. Irby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Captain J. H. Dickson to be Major, without purchase, vice Irby. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant R. G. S. Mason to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Ensign C. L. B. Hamilton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mason. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John Folliott, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kilgour, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon George Samuel Burnside, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

60th Foot, Everard Lisle Phillipps, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. H. Napier, died of wounds. Dated 5th June, 1857.

Ensign Walter L. Sainsbury, from the 19th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Brock, whose transfer from the 82nd Foot, is cancelled. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Quartermaster Thomas Walker, from Depôt Battalion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 18th September, 1857.

For Henry Richard Treeve, Gent., to be Ensign without purchase, *vice W. H. Napier, died of his Wounds*. Dated 27th August, 1857.

Read, Henry Richard Treeve, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, *on the augmentation*. Dated 27th August, 1857.

61st Foot, Ensign Charles Henry Boileau to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1857.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Macdonald Hall, from 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. Holder, who exchanges. Dated 18th September, 1857.

67th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Augustus Shiell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 18th September, 1857.

75th Foot, Serjeant-Major Richard Wadeson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crozier, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1857.

79th Foot. The second christian name of Ensign

Robertson, promoted, by purchase, on the 28th August, 1857, is *Buxton*, and not *Ruxton*, as previously stated.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Hubert Parker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Inverarity, who retires. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant C. J. R. Bedford has been superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Ensign Lawrence Leith Ducat has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 18th September, 1857.

94*th Foot*, Major H. G. Buller to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Captain S. Lyster to be Major, without purchase, vice Buller. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant J. Buchanan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lyster. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Ensign C. T. Paley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Buchanan. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Greig Leask, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

98*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel Henry Bates to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Captain G. G. C. Stapylton to be Major, without purchase, vice Bates. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Lieutenant H. W. Stroud to be Captain, without purchase, vice Stapylton. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Ensign Kingston Brett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stroud. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Collis, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet-Major C. V. Oxenden to be Major, by purchase, vice Elrington, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Lieutenant Lord Edward William Pelham Clinton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Oxenden. Dated 1st September, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854 :

Brevet-Major John Cormick, 18th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Brevet-Major Anthony William Samuel Freeman Armstrong, 18th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Brevet-Major George Neeld Boldero, 21st Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, Charles Maclean, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Bell, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Maclean, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class James Guy Piers Moore, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Surgeon Edward Scott Docker, from the 5th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Swettenham, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1857

BREVET.

Captain E. Scott, 8th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain the Honourable W. S. Bernard, 17th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Major the Honourable W. S. Bernard, 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

The undermentioned promotions which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th July, 1857, viz. :

Brevet-Colonel H. A. Hankey, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Long, upon half-pay as Captain 9th Foot, to be Colonel.

Major John Ward, upon half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain William Ready, upon half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major.

which were stated to be in succession to General Sir C. B. Egerton, who died on the 8th July, 1857, and dated 9th July, 1857, will be in succession to Major-General Sir Henry W. Barnard, K.C.B., who died on the 5th July, and will bear date of 6th July, 1857.

The following promotions to take place, consequent upon the death of General Sir C. B. Egerton, G.C.M.G., on the 8th July, 1857 :

Brevet-Colonel John Campbell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Melville Dalyell, upon half-pay as Major, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Major Henry Hamilton, 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Captain Charles F. Hervey, upon half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 9th July, 1857.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Henry Balneavis, C.M.G., on the 16th July, 1857:

Brevet-Colonel Plomer Young, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Birtwhistle, upon half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Major Thomas Faunce, St. Helena Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Captain Richard S. O'Brien, half-pay, 36th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1857.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General W. G. Cochrane, on the 4th September, 1857:

Brevet-Colonel Henry Dive Townshend, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 5th September, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Fraser, half-pay as Major Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1857.

Major George Durnford, 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1857.

Captain Charles E. P. Gordon, 75th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th September, 1857.

The following promotions to take place con-

sequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General G. A. Henderson on the 7th September, 1857:

Colonel Thomas Wright, C.B., from half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Algeo, upon half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Major Colin Campbell McIntyre, 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Captain Guglielmo Petit, Royal Malta Fencibles, to have the local and temporary rank of Major. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Captain Robert Frederick Middlemore, upon half-pay Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 8th September, 1857.

The following promotion to take place consequent upon the death of the undermentioned Officers:

Lieutenant-General Sir William Lewis Herries, C.B., on 3rd June, 1857;

Lieutenant-General H. Balneavis, C.M.G., on 16th July, 1857;

Lieutenant-General William G. Cochrane, on 4th September, 1857;—

Major-General N. Wodehouse, Colonel of the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 5th September, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies:

Brevet-Colonel S. J. Cotton, 10th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel John Michel, C.B., half-pay 98th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Havelock, C.B., Unattached, Adjutant-General to the Forces in the East Indies. Dated 7th August, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Peter Dudgeon, half-pay Unattached, as Major, is allowed to retire from the Service by the sale of a Majority. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Francis William Thomas to be Adjutant, vice Parry, promoted.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 18, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, of which the following is a translation, fixing the Commission to be charged by Ship Brokers, Agents, and others at Dieppe.

The Commission Duties to be charged by the Ship and Assurance Brokers, Interpreters, and Shipping Agents (Conducteurs de Navires), at Dieppe, will henceforth be charged conformably with the Rules annexed to the Tables, A, B, C, annexed.

A.

TARIFF of Brokerage Dues on Goods at Dieppe.

Nature of Transaction.	Remuneration.
For Purchase or Sale of Merchandize.	
Upon transactions not exceeding the amount of 5,000 francs	One per cent.; to be paid, one-half by the vendor and one-half by the purchaser.
Upon transactions exceeding the amount of 5,000 francs	One-half per cent.; payable, half by the vendor and half by the purchaser.

B.

TARIFF of Dues of Marine Insurance Brokers at Dieppe.

Nature of Transaction.	Remuneration.
For drawing up Contracts or Policies of Insurance	7½ per cent.; payable exclusively by the insurer upon the amount of the premium for the sum insured.

C.

TARIFF of Maritime Brokerage Dues in the Port of Dieppe.

Vessels.	Engaged in French coasting trade with ports situated between Cherbourg and Abbeville inclusive.	Engaged in coasting trade with the sea ports beyond Cherbourg and Abbeville.	Engaged in foreign trade, French colonial trade, or trade with the French ports in the Mediterranean.	Supplementary remuneration for verbal interpretation in cases where Foreign ships are not placed on the national footing by treaty.
Sailing Vessels.	Per ton measurement.			
	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Entering in ballast	3	6¼	12½	6¼
Clearing in ballast	3	6¼	12½	6¼
	Per ton lading.			
Entering, entirely or partly loaded	12½	25	40	20
Clearing, entirely or partly loaded	6¼	12½	20	10

Tariff of Maritime Brokerage Dues in the Port of Dieppe—*continued.*

Vessels.	Engaged in French coasting trade with ports situated between Cherbourg and Abbeville inclusive.	Engaged in coasting trade with the sea ports beyond Cherbourg and Abbeville.	Engaged in foreign trade, French colonial trade, or trade with the French ports in the Mediterranean.	Supplementary remuneration for verbal interpretation in cases where Foreign ships are not placed on the national footing by treaty.
Steam Vessels.	Per horse power.			
Entering, in ballast or with passengers	6¼	12½	25	12½
Clearing, in ballast or with passengers	3⅛	6¼	12½	6¼
Clearing, in ballast without passengers	3⅛	6¼	12½	6¼
	Per ton lading.			
Entering, entirely or partly loaded	12½	25	40	20
Clearing, entirely or partly loaded	6¼	12½	20	10

Translation of Documents in cases in Dispute.	f.
For an ordinary bill of lading . . .	4
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„ „ „ 2nd page . .	4

For Chartering.	
By the Charter Party.	By Measurement.
Upon the value of the Freight.	
½ per cent.	½ per cent.
Payable one half by the freighter and one half by the charterer, unless otherwise arranged.	

Sale of Vessels.

¼ per cent. upon the amount realized by the sale, payable one-half by the buyer and one-half by the seller, in case no other agreement be made.

A vessel, having left port and forced to put back, will be exempt from all brokerage.

When the due for chartering is paid upon the entire cargo, no remuneration need be paid on account of the charge of the vessel until her departure, as it will be included in the brokerage.

The brokerage dues upon loading ships (whether steam or sailing vessels) cannot be less than the duties paid by the same vessels when in ballast.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis George Baron Churchill to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice the Duke of Marlborough, deceased. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Oxfordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Campbell Stuart Cole to be Captain, vice the Honourable Percy Barrington, retired. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Henry Olivier Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Charles James Garstin, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Russell England, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Atkins Bowyer, retired. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Micklethwait to be Captain, vice Freeman, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1857.

Ensign John Lambert Reid to be Lieutenant, vice Cole, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The following Officers have resigned the Commissions held by them in the *5th Regiment of West York Militia:*

Captain Christopher Spencer Brearey.
Lieutenant Corbett Stacey Catty.
Ensign William Francis Bridges.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Richard Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fraser. deceased. Dated 1st July, 1857.

Tom Baker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Plummer, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1857.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James Wentworth Cookney, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hoare, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 22, 1857.

Whitehall, September 14, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Arthur Ludlow, an infant, son of Arthur Rainey Ludlow, Clerk, Rector of Littleton-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester (upon

the petition of the said Arthur Rainey Ludlow, his father), Her royal licence and authority that he the said Thomas Arthur Ludlow may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather Thomas Wall Hewitt, of Clancoole, in the county of Cork, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Hewitt, in addition to and after that of Ludlow, and also bear the arms of Hewitt; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 22, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Madrid, enclosing copies of Spanish Royal Orders altering, as follows, the duties upon the importation into Spain of potatoes and sago, starch, sago in grain, of No. 1126, and Indian-rubber cloths:

	Per quintal. Reals.	c.
Potato and sago starch - - -	12	25
Sago in grain, of No. 1126, imported under foreign flag - - - -	10	10
Do., imported under national flag -	2	10

Indian Rubber cloths of silk, wool, or cotton, imported under foreign flag, 48 per cent. ad val.

Do., imported under national flag, 40 per cent. ad val.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Royal Lanark Militia.

Lieutenant John Akin Dyer, from the 5th Royal Elthorne Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 9th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Erskine Douglas Sandford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

The Galloway Rifles.

The Honourable Charles Murray Hay Forbes, late Lieutenant of the 95th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Barry, resigned. Dated 18th September, 1857.

MIDDLESEX.—MEMORANDUM.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Commission of Ensign Jenings is cancelled from the 8th September instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 25, 1857.

Whitehall, September 23, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the provisions of the

Act 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 71, for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics, and for the provision, maintenance, and regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland; namely:

Unpaid Commissioner and Chairman of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland — William Hugh Elliot, Esq., (commonly called Viscount Melgund).

Paid Commissioners—James Coxe, Esq., M.D., and William Alexander Francis Browne, Esq., M.D.

Secretary — William Forbes, Esq.

The Queen has also been pleased, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to appoint, by Warrant under the hand of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,—

Sir Alexander Charles Gibson Maitland, Bart., and

George Young, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Inverness,

to be Unpaid Commissioners of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Whitehall, September 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Kinloch, Esq., to be Inspector, under the Act of the 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 72, to render more effectual the Police in counties and burghs in Scotland.

Whitehall, September 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper to be President of the General Board of Health.

Whitehall, September 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Campbell to the church and parish of Balmerino, in the presbytery of Cupar, and county of Fife, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Thomson.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Barnett to the church at Shieldag, in the parish of Applecross, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Roderick Nicolson to the church and parish of Applecross.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present Ma-"jesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House "of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of "the Crown for making out writs for the election "of Members to serve in Parliament, in the "manner therein mentioned, and for substituting "other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of James Platt, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Oldham, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Oldham, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of September, 1857.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 24, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, increasing the quantity of salt permitted to be taken on board vessels for the fisheries in Yarmouth Roads, and on the coasts of France, from 90 kilos. to 100 kilos. per ton measurement.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 25, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Tunis, reporting that the Duty of 12½ per cent. ad valorem, lately levied upon the importation of Pulse into that Regency, has been withdrawn.

War-Office, 25th September, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, who have been recommended to Her Majesty for that Decoration,—in accordance with the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant of the 29th January, 1856,—on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them before the enemy during the late War, as recorded against their several names, viz.:

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Christopher Charles Teesdale, C.B. —For gallant conduct, in having, while acting as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., K.C.B., at Kars, volunteered to take command of the force engaged in the defence of the most advanced part of the works,—the key of the position—against the attack of the Russian Army; when, by throwing himself into the midst of the enemy, who had penetrated into the above redoubt, he encouraged the garrison to make an attack, so vigorous, as to drive out the Russians therefrom, and prevent its capture; also for having, during the hottest part of the action, when the enemy's fire had driven the Turkish Artillerymen from their guns, rallied the latter, and by his intrepid example induced them to return to their post; and further, after having led the final charge which completed the victory of the day, for having, at the greatest personal risk, saved from the fury of the Turks, a considerable number of the disabled among the enemy, who were lying wounded outside the works, —an action witnessed, and acknowledged gratefully before the Russian Staff, by General Mouravieff. Date of Act of Bravery, 29th September, 1855.

13th Light Dragoons.

Serjeant Joseph Malone.—For having stopped under a very heavy fire to take charge of Captain Webb, 17th Lancers, until others arrived to assist him in removing that Officer, who was (as it afterwards proved) mortally wounded. Serjeant Malone performed this act of bravery while returning on foot from the charge at the Battle of Balaklava, in which his horse had been shot. Date of Act of Bravery, 25th October, 1854.

7th Fusiliers (late).

Captain Henry Mitchell Jones—For having distinguished himself, while serving with the party which stormed and took the Quarries, before Sebastopol, by repeatedly leading on his men to repel the continual assaults of the enemy during the night. Although wounded early in the evening, Captain Jones remained unflinchingly at his post until after daylight the following morning. Date of Act of Bravery, 7th June, 1855.

18th Regiment.

Captain Thomas Esmonde.—For having, after being engaged in the attack on the Redan, repeatedly assisted, at great personal risk under a heavy fire of shell and grape, in rescuing wounded men from exposed situations; and also, while in command of a covering party, two days after, for having rushed with the most prompt and daring gallantry to a spot where a fire-ball from the enemy had just been lodged, which he effectually extinguished, before it had betrayed the position of the working party under his protection,—thus saving it from a murderous fire of shell and grape, which was immediately opened upon the spot where the fire-ball had fallen. Date of Acts of Bravery, 18th and 20th June, 1855.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
25th September, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Joseph Corrigan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sarel, whose promotion from the 9th Light Dragoons, on the 25th August, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 25th September, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons. The Commission of Cap-

tain Sir William Russell, Bart., to be Major, without purchase, to bear date 13th instead of 14th August, 1857, as previously stated.

8th Light Dragoons, John Mathew Biddle, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hanbury, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Serjeant Thomas Richards, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Haymes, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1857.

11th Light Dragoons, Riding-Master R. R. Harrison Dungate is permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Military Train, Lieutenant James Powell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Penton, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 25th September, 1857.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Frederic Bond, vice Powell. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Ensign John Bruen Rutledge, vice Caldwell, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Phillip Daves Margesson to be Captain, vice P. F. G. Scott, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1857.

Brevet-Major William Henry Randolph Simpson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Margesson. Dated 14th September, 1857.

Captain Frederick Alexander Campbell, on the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Captain Henry Philip Goodenough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thomas, retired upon half-pay. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Second Captain James Frederick D'Arley Street to be Captain, vice Goodenough. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Second Captain George Kepple Taylor, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Street. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Second Captain Archibald Motteux Calvert to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. W. Fortescue, promoted to be Major Unattached, under the 13th clause of the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Lieutenant George Sisson Harward to be Second Captain, vice Calvert. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Lieutenant William Frederick Moore has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant John Paynter, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Viscount Kirkwall, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant George W. Knox to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Farquhar Shaw Stewart, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Robert Alfred Cunliffe, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paynter. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Gerard Smith, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 26th September, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Robert A. Boyd, from the 92nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gray, whose transfer from the 97th Foot, is cancelled. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Robert Hamilton Simpson, Esq., late Paymaster, British Italian Legion, to be Paymaster. Dated 25th September, 1857.

14th Foot, Captain William Heywood, from half-pay 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major John Dwyer, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

18th Foot, Captain William O'Bryen Taylor, from half-pay 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major John Cormick, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Lieutenant George Henry Pocklington to be Captain, without purchase, vice Borrow, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Ensign Hugh Shaw to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pocklington. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Serjeant-Major Thomas Watt to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Shaw. Dated 25th September, 1857.

20th Foot. The surname of the Captain restored to full-pay on the 30th July, 1857, in the Gazette of the 7th ultimo, is *Meares*, and not *Mears*, as therein stated.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Pym Harding, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Boileau, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry B. Harvey, from half-pay 38th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Pym Harding, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Captain Sir G. A. Robinson, Bart., to be Major,

by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Bonar Millett Deane to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir G. A. Robinson. Dated 25th September, 1857.

27*th Foot*, Frederick Alexander Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Venour, deceased. Dated 25th September, 1857.

28*th Foot*, Ensign William Seaton is permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1857.

44*th Foot*, Henry Garland Matthews, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Salis, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

47*th Foot*, Henry William Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thomas Baillie Thomson, for whose services Her Majesty has no further occasion. Dated 25th September, 1857.

60*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Mathew Biddle is permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1857.

66*th Foot*. The Commission of Ensign John Mahony to bear date 25th, and not 26th, August, 1857, as previously stated.

67*th Foot*, Charles Henry Blachley Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Loftus Reade, who resigns. Dated 25th September, 1857.

75*th Foot*, Bentinck L. Cumberland, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pym, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

79*th Foot*. The surname of the Captain, restored to full pay on the 7th August last, in the Gazette of that date, is *Harrisson*, and not *Harrison*, as therein stated.

94th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Wallace, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fitzgerald, appointed to the Staff. Dated 25th September, 1857.

98th Foot, Percival Herbert Dobbs, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brett, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, Assistant-Surgeon Edward Joseph Crane, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clutterbuck, appointed to the Staff. Dated 25th September, 1857.

St. Helena Regiment, Lieutenant John H Prenderville, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Marechaux, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1857.

Ensign Adolphus W. Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Prenderville. Dated 26th July, 1857.

Ensign James W. Mitchell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell, whose promotion on the 28th August, 1857, is cancelled. Dated 28th August, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster William Goldby, from half-pay, British Swiss Legion, to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Walker, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 25th September, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Pym Harding, 22nd Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Tyrrell Matthias Byrne, 1st Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles William Fortescue, of the Royal Artillery, to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Brevet-Major John Dwyer, 14th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th September, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, Daniel Scott, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals James Barry, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Scott, who retires upon half pay. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Edmund Clutterbuck, M.D., from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hatchell, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Lewis Fitzgerald, from the 94th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Wallace, appointed to 94th Foot. Dated 25th September, 1857.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Robert Dade, Gent. Dated 10th September, 1857.

Harvey Rowe, Gent. Dated 10th September, 1857.

BREVET.

The following Officers to be promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major in the Army :

Captain William Lockyer Merewether, of the 3rd Regiment of European Infantry on the Bombay Establishment. Dated 24th November, 1856.

Captain Edwin Beaumont Johnson, of the Bengal Artillery. Dated 5th July, 1857.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 10th instant, consequent on the death of Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir William Henry Dillon, K.C.H., on the 9th instant, have taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Henry Prescott, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Fairfax Moresby, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red William Walpole to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Henry Byam Martin, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Bart., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain John Kingcome to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Sir Edmund Gonville Bromhead, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Henry Lionel Dymoke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard George Ellison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

George Henry Haigh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Henry Handley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Hood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

George Morland Hutton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Herbert Ingram, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Parker, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

George Charles Uppleby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard Septimus Wilkinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Dallas Yorke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Henry Metcalfe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Henry Owston, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Robert Cecil Kearney, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Barry Drew, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Russell England, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baines, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

William Whitter Goldicutt, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hallowes Henry Bolton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Corlett, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Frank Jefferson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Daly, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

James Hardcastle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Robert Edmund Haworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fitzpatrick, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Ensign George Ainsworth Fielding to be Lieutenant, vice Worrall, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regiment.

Charles Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice McCandie Campbell, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

George Thomas Nicholson, Esq., to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1857.

3rd *Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

To be Ensigns.

Frederick Goulburn Walpole, Gent. Dated 21st September, 1857.

Adolphus William Murray, Gent. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

Commission *signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of* Lanark.

1st *Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Archabald William Ramsay Davidson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1857.

2nd *Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Captain John Gordon Campbell, late 42nd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Trapaud, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Ensign Francis Wallis Lipscomb to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Captain Robert Todd Boothby to be Major, vice Laird, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Major David Laird to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1857.

First Lieutenant Alexander Moncrieff to be Captain, vice Boothby, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Second Lieutenant James Beattie to be First Lieutenant, vice Moncrieff, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh

year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas a convention hath been lately made and concluded between the Post-office of the United Kingdom and the Post-office of Belgium, for regulating the communications by post between the United Kingdom and Belgium. And it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament respectively, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by his Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say:

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, or posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, whether forwarded between Belgium and the United Kingdom by packet boat or by private ship, and whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium

direct, or sent in closed mails viâ France, there shall be charged and taken, an uniform rate of British postage of two pence, if such postage shall be paid either in money or by postage stamps at the time of posting the letter, and an uniform rate of British postage of four pence, if such postage shall not be paid at the time of posting the same. And if any such letter shall be insufficiently pre-paid either in money or by postage stamps when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of the deficiency.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign country, and transmitted by the post viâ Belgium, or posted in any foreign country addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post viâ Belgium, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat or private ship direct, or sent in closed mails viâ France, (letters forwarded in the closed mails between the United Kingdom and Prussia or Holland excepted), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of sixpence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Belgium or any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country viâ Belgium, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet-boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Belgium, or sent in closed mails viâ France, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of two pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the

packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

4. All such respective letters so respectively transmitted as aforesaid, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight of any letter so respectively transmitted as aforesaid above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

5. All packets consisting of printed newspapers not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, and trans-

mitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium, direct by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails viâ France, may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

6. All packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium being direct by Packet-boat or private ship, may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of three pence.

7. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom or any British Colony, and transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign country, viâ Belgium, or posted in any foreign country and transmitted by the post viâ Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom or to any British Colony, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails viâ France (newspapers forwarded in the closed mails between the United Kingdom and Prussia or Holland excepted,) may be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the

several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

8. All packets transmitted respectively under the 5th, 6th, and 7th clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a-half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a-half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

9. As to all packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, hereinbefore in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant autho-

rized to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom or in any British Colony addressed to any foreign country viâ Belgium, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid, either in money or by being stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, on the same being posted, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case, the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account. And as to every such packet posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom it is the intention that the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom or any British Colony, addressed to any foreign country viâ Belgium, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such packet shall be chargeable with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter; but if on any such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage paid or the postage stamps affixed thereto shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, but

equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such last mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of any deficiency of postage between the amount paid thereon or the value of the stamp or stamps thereon or affixed thereto, and the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage had been fully paid in money or stamps when posted.

10. All packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom. and transmitted by the post from any place in Belgium to any part of the United Kingdom, whether conveyed between Belgium and the United Kingdom direct by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails viâ France, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage; and all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Belgium to any part of the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Belgium and the United Kingdom being direct by packet boat or by private ship, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, transmitted by the post from Belgium to any of the British Colonies, through the United Kingdom or from any of the British Colonies, addressed to Belgium through the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Belgium and the United Kingdom being direct by packet-boat or private ship, may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there

shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet an uniform rate of postage of two pence.

12. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post to any British Colony or foreign country beyond the sea, viâ Belgimm, or posted in any British Colony or foreign country beyond the sea and transmitted by the post, viâ Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, which shall be chargeable with any Belgian transit or sea rate, may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

13. All packets transmitted respectively under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of two ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every packet so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one-half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every packet so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound, there shall be charged, taken,

and paid, four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

14. The term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include books stitched or bound, and all printed papers other than newspapers, whether British, Colonial or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and the several other terms and expression used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

15. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty; or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

16. Every printed newspaper or other printed paper, and packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following; that is to say:

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover, or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent; but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter or communication, nor any inclosure other than printed newspapers or other printed papers.

Every newspaper and packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

17. If any newspaper or packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the

post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 16th clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such newspaper or packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such newspaper or packet as an unpaid letter.

18. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

19. The respective letters, newspapers, and packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

20. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions,

regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

21. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1857.

Dunoon.
H. Brand.

Home-Office, September 21, 1857.

The North Lancashire Reformatory School at Bleasdale, near Garstang, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17th and 18th Vict., c. 86.

Home-Office, September 21, 1857.

The Catholic Reformatory School for girls at Beecham Lodge, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17th and 18th Vict., c. 86.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 26.) England.—West Coast.

Rocks in Broad Sound.

Several rocks having been lately discovered in the vicinity of Skokham Island and Broad Sound, near Milford Haven, during the progress of the Admiralty Survey under Commander Alldridge, R.N., the following notice is published for the benefit of the mariner :—

1. A rock awash lies to the northward of the east end of Skokham Island, 200 yards N.E. ¼ N. from the Stack.

2. A rock with 2¼ fathoms on it, lies in the same direction from the Stack, at 400 yards off.

3. Two other rocks, with 3½ fathoms, exist at 533 yards N.N.E. ¾ E. of the Stack. All these rocks are directly in the track of vessels passing through the Sound to or from Milford Haven.

4. To the southward of Skokham Stack, there are also rocks with 3¼ fathoms, at 820 yards S.S.E. ¼ E. from the Stack.

5. To the westward of Skokham Island, rocks have been found in the race known as the Wild Goose Race, with 4½ and 5 fathoms, at 1,300 yards N.W. ¼ W. from the west end of Skokham Island, and the west end of Skomer Island, bearing N. by E. ½ E.

6. To the northward of Skokham Island, there are rocks with from 3¾ fathoms to 4¼ fathoms on them, which lie midway between, and in a line from, the west end of Skokham Island, and the Mewstone of Skomer Island, or 1¼ mile N.W. by N. from Skokham Stack.

7. A dangerous rock with 3 fathoms on it, lies directly in the track of vessels passing through Jack Sound, to or from Milford Haven, it lies nearly ¼ mile W. by S. ¼ S. from the Bench rocks, with the outer point of Gateholm Island, bearing S.E. by S. 1,733 yards distant.

8. A rock also lies off Long point, bearing W.N.W. ¼ N., three quarters of a mile distant, with 4½ fathoms on it, the outer part of Gateholm Island, bearing N. by W. ¼ W.

[All bearings magnetic. Var. 24° 40′ W, in 1857, decreasing 6′ annually.]

By command of their Lordships.
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th August, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Irish Channel, No. 1824; Bristol Channel to New Quay, No. 1410, Jack Sound, No. 37.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 27.) Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas.

Variation of the Compass, 1857.

The following information respecting the Variation of the Compass in the Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas, is made public in order to apprise mariners of the gradual decrease in the variation, which in many places, since the commencement of the present century, has amounted to more than half a point.

The average rate of annual decrease at the present time appears to be about 3′ at the western limits of the Mediterranean, 5′ in the central portion, 6′ in the eastern limits and the Black Sea, and about 7′ in the Red Sea:—

Spain, France, and Italy.

Gibraltar	20°	W.
Cape de Gat	19°	"
Cape Antonio and Tarragona	18½°	"
Barcelona and Cape Creux	18°	"
Marseille and Toulon	17°	"
Genoa	15½°	"
Leghorn	15°	"
Naples	13¼°	"
Cape Spartivento	12½°	"
Gulf of Taranto	12°	"

Principal Islands.

Port Mahon (Minorca)	17°	W.
Corsica and Sardinia	15½°	"

Pantellaria, and West Coasts of Sicily	14 °	W
Malta - - - - - -	13¼	„
East Coasts of Sicily - - -	12¾°	„
Ionian Islands - - - - -	10½°	„

North Coast of Africa.

Cape Spartel - - - - -	20 °	W.
Cape Ferrat - - - - -	18 °	„
Algiers - - - - - -	17¼°	„
Cape Serrat and Galita Island - -	15¼°	„
Cape Bon and Skerki Shoals - -	14½°	„
Tripoli - - - - - -	13¾°	„
Ben Ghazi - - - - -	11 °	„
Bombah - - - - - -	9¾°	„
Alexandria - - - - -	7¼°	„

Coasts of Greece, &c.

Corinth and Cerigo Island - -	9½°	W.
Athens - - - - - -	9¼°	„

Archipelago in general from 9° to 8° W.

Coasts of Asia Minor.

Dardanelles and Smyrna - - -	8 °	W.
Alaya in Karamania and West end of Cyprus Island - - -	5¾°	„
Iskanderun Gulf - - - -	4 °	„
Acre - - - - - -	5 °	„

Black Sea.

Entrance to Bosphorus and Constantinople - - - - -	7 °	W.
Mouths of Danube - - - -	6½°	„
Odessa - - - - - -	6 °	„
West Coasts of Krimea - - -	5 °	„
Kertch Strait - - - - -	3½°	„
Eastern or Circassian Coast - -	2½°	„
Sinope - - - - - -	4 °	„

Red Sea.

Suez - - - - - -	6° W.
Kosseir - - - - - -	5½° "
Seberget Island - - - -	4½° "
Jibbel Teer - - - - - -	4° "
Perim Island - - - - - -	4¼° "
Aden - - - - - -	2¾° "

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th August, 1857

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 28.) HARBOUR LIGHT, SANTA CRUZ.—TENERIFE.

Red Light on Mole Head.

The Spanish Government has given notice, that on the 1st of July last a fixed red light was established on the outer extreme of the Mole at Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

The light is 21½ feet above the level of high water, and is visible at the distance of 4 miles.

As soon as the light is shown, all others on the Mole are screened.

Masters of vessels approaching the anchorage from the southward are informed that the light bears S.W. from it, and they are cautioned to keep it well open on the port hand, and to be careful of nearing the shore to the southward of the Mole within a depth of 25 fathoms, in order to avoid some sunken rocks recently reported there: Spring tides rise 8½ feet, neaps 6 feet.

[Variations in 1857, 21° W.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Africa, General, Sheet 1, No. 1226; Tenerife Island, No. 1870; Santa Cruz Port, 1856; Spanish Light Book, No. 218*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 29.) Ireland—West Coast.

Lights on the Arran Islands.

The Port of Dublin Corporation has given notice that two new lighthouses have been erected on the Arran Islands, off the west coast of the county of Galway, from which lights will be exhibited on the night of the 1st of December, 1857, and thenceforth will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise.

Arran Islands North Lighthouse is built on Eeragh or Rock Island, the outermost of the chain, in lat. 53° 8′ 55″ N. and Long. 9° 51′ 30″ west of Greenwich, bearing from Slyne Head South Light, S. b E. ¼ E., distant 20½ nautical miles; from Skird Rocks, S. b E., distant 8¾ miles; from Loophead, N.E. b N., distant 36 miles.

This light will be a revolving light, of the natural appearance, showing a bright flash once in every three minutes, and will be visible from seaward between the bearings of W.N.W., round by the westward to N.W by N. The apparatus is catadioptric of the first order, and is 115 feet above the mean level of the sea; and in clear weather the light should be visible at the distance of 16 miles.

The tower is circular, of gray stone colour, 101 feet in height from base to summit; the top below the lantern sash will be painted red, also two horizontal belts will be coloured red, on the tower.

The South Lighthouse of the Arran Islands is

erected on the south-western point of Inisheer, the southernmost of the islands, in lat. 53° 2′ 40″ N., and long. 9° 31′ 30″ W.; it bears from Blackhead, W. ½ S. distant 11½ miles; from Finnis Rock (off S.E. point of Inisheer), W. b N ½ N., distant 1¼ mile; from Loophead, N.E. b E. distant 33 miles.

This light will be a fixed light, visible from seaward between the bearings of S.E. ¾ S., round by the southward to W. b S., and is 110 feet over the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather within the distance of 15 miles. The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the first order. A strip or sector of red light will be shown in the direction of the Finnis Rock; in all other directions the light will be of the natural appearance.

The tower is circular, of gray stone colour below the projecting gallery, and is 112 feet in height from its base to the top of the dome.

From and after the date of exhibition of the new lights, the old light heretofore on the summit of Inishmore, or the Great Island, will be discontinued, and the lantern and top of the old lighthouse tower will be removed.

[All bearings are magnetic. Var. (at the Arran Islands in 1857) 27½° W.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
7th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Ireland, West Coast, Sheet 10; Slyne Head to Liscanor Bay, 2173; British Islands Light Book, Nos. 351, 352.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No 30.) United States Coast (Atlantic).

Cape Roman and Charleston (S.C.) Lights.

The Government of the United States has given notice, that on the evening of January 1, 1858, a *first order catadioptric light, revolving once every minute*, will be exhibited from the new tower, now in course of erection, on Cape Roman, S.C., in place of the present fixed light at that point.

The new tower (which is near the present low one of 65 feet elevation, painted with red and white horizontal stripes) is octagonal, built of dark reddish gray brick, and will be 150 feet high when completed.

The light from this tower should be seen under ordinary states of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water, about 23 nautical miles, or 17 nautical miles outside of the dangerous shoals of Cape Roman.

This light station will be readily known during daylight by the appearance of the two towers, the old one (65 feet high) being painted with red and white horizontal bands, and the new tower (150 feet high), from which the light will be exhibited, being of the natural colour of the brick, and lantern painted black.

The approximate position of Cape Roman lighthouse is latitude 33° 01′ 04″ North, longitude 79° 17′ 05″ West. Var. approx. 2° 0′ E.

Charleston Light.

And also on the evening of the same day (January 1, 1858), and simultaneously with the exhibition of the *revolving light at Cape Roman*, the present *revolving light* at Charleston, S.C., will be changed to a *fixed catadioptric light.*

The tower is built of brick, whitewashed, and is 110 feet high. The light will be 133 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen under ordinary states of the atmosphere from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water about 20 nautical miles.

The beacon light, placed at an elevation of [illegible] feet, in front, in range with the main light, gives the line of best water across the bar.

Approximate position of the Charleston main light, latitude 32° 41′ 55″ North, longitude 79° 52′ 29″ West. Var. approx., 2° 30′ E.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—No. 270, Sheet 7, East Coast of North America; U.S. Light Book, No. 270, 273.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.) UNITED STATES COAST (ATLANTIC).

Montauk Point and Great West or Shinnecock Bay Lights, Long Island, New York; and Beacon Light on Naval Hospital Wharf, Harbour of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia.

The United States Government has given notice, that—

On the evening of the 1st day of January, 1858, the present fixed light at Montauk Point, at the east end of Long Island, New York, will be changed to a first order catadioptric fixed light, varied by a flash once in every two minutes. And

On the evening of the same day a first order catadioptric fixed light will be exhibited for the first time from the lighthouse tower now in course

f construction on Pond Quogue Point, north side f Shinnecock Bay, Long Island, New York, one ile north of the outer or ocean beach, and about alfway between the lighthouses at Fire Island nd Montauk Point, Long Island.

Montauk Point Light.

This lighthouse tower is 85 feet high, built of stone, whitewashed, and the light has a focal plane of 160 feet above the mean level of the sea.

With the new first order apparatus, the fixed light should be seen between the intervals of flashes, under ordinary states of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water, 20 nautical miles, and the flashes (at intervals of two minutes) from three to five miles further.

Approximate position of Montauk Point lighthouse: Lat. 41° 04′ 13″ N., Long. 71° 51′ 06″ W. 32½ nautical miles to the eastward of Great West Bay lighthouse: Var. approx., 7° 45′ W.

Great West or Shinnecock Bay Light.

This lighthouse tower will be 150 feet high, built of brick, and the light will have a focal plane of 160 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen under ordinary states of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water, 20 nautical miles.

Approximate position of Great West or Shinnecock Bay lighthouse: Lat. 40° 51′ N., Long. 72° 30′ W., 35 nautical miles to the eastward of Fire Island lighthouse: Var. approx., 7° 45′ W.

Beacon Light on Naval Hospital Wharf.

A beacon-light will be exhibited every night after the 14th instant (August, 1857), from the top of the house at the end of the Naval Hospital Wharf, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia.

The light is fixed white, of the 6th order Fresnel, and will illuminate the whole horizon.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
September 10, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts:—No. 2480, Block Island to Great Island; No. 269, sheet 6, E.C. North America; U.S. Light Book, Nos. 114, 143, 204*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32.) ATLANTIC OCEAN—FRANCE: (WEST COAST.)—PORT L'ORIENT.

Leading Lights for the Great Channel,

The French Government has given notice of the following change in the position of the lower light of the Grand Pass or Great Channel to Port L'Orient:—

On the 15th September next, the lower light of the two fixed lights which, when in line, lead to Port L'Orient by the Grand Pass or Great Channel, will be removed in the same line of bearing to the south bastion of Port Louis, and will be placed in lat. 47° 42′ 13″ N. and long. 3° 21′ 12″ West of Greenwich. Its height above the sea, at high water, will be 20 feet, and it will be visible at the distance of 8 miles.

The high light will be 1,826 yards from it, in the direction of N. 83° E., and being 62 feet above the sea, will be visible at the distance of 12 miles.

Commanders of ships are reminded that the compass course (N. 83° E.), on which these two lights lead in through the Great Channel, must be left as soon as the two lights of the Little Channel

ppear over each other, and that these two lights kept in that position, must be carefully steered for.

All bearings are Magnetic. Variation in 1857, 22° W.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ushant to Finisterre, No. 64; France, North and West Coast; Light Book, Nos. 120, 121.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 25 1857.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer.

VICTORIA R.

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration the grievous mutiny and disturbances which have broken out in India, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our efforts for the restoration of lawful authority in that country, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and

Ireland, on Wednesday the seventh day of Oct next, that so both We and Our people humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the devout and solemn manner send up Our Pr and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, imploring His Blessing and Assistance on arms for the Restoration of Tranquillity: We do strictly charge and command, that the day be reverently and devoutly observed Our loving Subjects in England and Irela they tender the favour of Almighty God: for the better and more orderly solemnizing same, We have given directions to the Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Rever the Bishops of England and Ireland, to comp a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Pub Worship, and to take care the same be timely di persed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty fourth day of September, in the year our Lord, one thousand eight hundred an fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first yea of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer in Scotland.

VICTORIA R.

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration, the grievous mutiny and disturbances which have broken out in India, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our efforts for the restoration of lawful authority in that country, have resolved, and do, by and with

the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Wednesday the seventh day of October next, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of Tranquillity: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God:—Our will is, therefore, and We charge, that, this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in Our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And Our will and pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 2
1857.

Convention between Her Majesty and the Qu of Spain, for the Establishment of Internatio Copyright.

Signed at Madrid, July 7, 1857.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Madrid, September* 1857.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kin dom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Her Ma jesty the Queen of Spain, being equally desiro of extending in each country the enjoyment copyright to works of literature and of the fine ar which may be first published in the other; He Britannic Majesty and Her Catholic Majesty hav deemed it expedient to conclude a special Conve tion for that purpose, and have therefore named a their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdo of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., &c., &c., the Right Honourable John Hobart Caradoc, Lord Howden of Grimston, a Peer of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Peer of Ireland, a Major-General in the Army, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath of England, Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished Order of Charles the Third, and Knight of the Military Order of St. Ferdinand of Spain, Commander of the Legion of Honour of France, of Leopold of Belgium, of St. Anne of Russia, of the Redeemer of Greece, and Knight of the Guelphic Order of Hanover,

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Her Catholic Majesty, &c., &c.;

And Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, &c., &c., &c. Don Pedro José Pidal, Marquis of Pidal, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third, of that of St. Ferdinand and of Merit of the Two Sicilies, of the Pontifical Order of Pius the Ninth, of that of the Lion of the Netherlands, of those of Christ and of the Conception of Villaviciosa of Portugal, of that of Leopold of Belgium, of that of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus of Sardinia, of that of St. Alexander Newsky of Russia, and of the Legion of Honour of France, Knight of the First Class of the Nischan Iftijar of Turkey, of that of the Order of Leopold of Austria, and of that of the Sun and Lion of Persia, Member of the Royal Spanish Academy, and of the Academy of History, and of that of St. Ferdinand, and Honorary Member of the Academy of St. Charles of Valencia, Deputy to the Cortes, and First Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Her Catholic Majesty, &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XIII, the present Convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property, or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other country, would

therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the re-publication or piracy, in either country, of any work of literature or of art published in the other shall be dealt with in the same manner as the re-publication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other country; and so that such authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country, and shall enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized re-publication, as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which by the present Convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

ARTICLE II.

The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

ARTICLE III.

The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the

right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any translation of such work not so authorized by him:—

§ 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other;

§ 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it;

§ 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit;

§ 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compo-

sitions, in so far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage in England and Spain respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

ARTICLE V.

Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I and II of the present Convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries, may be re-published or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, this permission shall not be construed to authorize the re-publication in one of the two countries, of articles other than those of political discussion, from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the re-publication thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

The importation into and the sale in either of the two countries of piratical copies of works which

are protected from piracy under Articles I, II, III, and V of the present Convention, are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published, or in any other country.

ARTICLE VII.

In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

ARTICLE VIII.

Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following: that is to say:

1. If the work be one that has first appeared in Spain, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London;

2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered at the Ministry of Public Works (*Ministerio de Fomento*) at Madrid.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical compositions (unless such dramatic works and musical compositions shall be in manuscript only), no person shall be entitled to such protection unless he shall have delivered

gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries; that is to say, in Great Britain, at the British Museum at London; and in Spain, at the National Library at Madrid.

In every case, the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the Register Book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of re-publication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Spain, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territories of Her Catholic Majesty.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration; and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor five rials vellon in Spain; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor twenty-five rials vellon in Spain.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals; which shall be protected from re-pub-

lication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

ARTICLE IX.

With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I of the present Convention, it is agreed, that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other country.

ARTICLE X.

In order to facilitate the execution of the present Convention, the two High Contracting Parties engage to communicate to each other the laws and regulations which may hereafter be established in their respective territories, with respect to copyright in works or productions protected by the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right which each of the two High Contracting Parties expressly reserves to itself, of controlling or of prohibiting, by measures of legislation or of internal police, the sale, circulation, representation, or exhibition of any work or production in regard to which either country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

ARTICLE XII.

Nothing in this Convention shall be construed to affect the right of either of the two High Contracting Parties to prohibit the importation into its own dominions of such books as, by its internal law, or under engagements with other States, are or may be declared to be piracies, or infringements of copyright,

ARTICLE XIII.

The present Convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each country, by the Government of that country, of the day which may be fixed upon for its coming into operation; and the stipulations of the Convention shall apply only to works or articles published after that day.

The Convention shall continue in force for six years from the day on which it may come into operation; and if neither Party shall, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of six years, give notice of its intention to terminate its operation, the Convention shall continue in force for a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year's notice from either Party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power of making by common consent, in this Convention, any modifications which may not be inconsistent with its spirit and principles, and which experience of its working may show to be desirable.

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Madrid as soon as may be within three months from the date of signature.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same in duplicate, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Madrid, on the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) HOWDEN.

Declaration.

The Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, authorized for this purpose by their respective Sovereigns, declare, for the purpose of facilitating the customs service in the execution of a part of the Convention for the protection of literary property which they have this day signed, that, in order to make the origin of works published in either of the two countries evident, there shall appear in their title-page the city or place of their publication.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed, in duplicate, the present Declaration, which shall have the same validity as if it had been inserted in the body of the Convention itself, and have affixed to it the seal of their arms in Madrid, on the seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) HOWDEN.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Convention has been concluded between Her Majesty and the Queen of Spain, whereby due protection has been secured

within the Kingdom of Spain, for the benefit of authors of books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and of the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain and of Spain do now or may hereafter give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of Her reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to "international copyright," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry "into effect a Convention with France on the "subject of copyright, to extend and explain "the international copyright Acts, and to explain "the Acts relating to copyright in engravings," doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works, that is to say; books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers, respectively, shall, as respects works first published

within the Kingdom of Spain after the said day next after the day of publication hereof, have the privilege of copyright therein, for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works, respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to; provided such books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, or other works of literature or the fine arts shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered, according to the requirements of the said recited Acts, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the Kingdom of Spain, or if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions which shall, after the day aforesaid, be first publicly represented or performed within the Kingdom of Spain, or their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions such dramatic pieces or musical compositions during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered and copies thereof have been delivered, according to the requirements of the said first-recited Act, within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the Kingdom of Spain.

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice

aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority of the said secondly hereinbefore-recited Act, doth hereby order, that the authors of any works published, or of any dramatic pieces first publicly represented, in the Kingdom of Spain, at any time after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, who may choose to reserve the right of translating such works or dramatic pieces, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translations authorized by them, respectively, of such works, or from the time at which the translations authorized by them of such dramatic pieces are first published or publicly represented, be entitled, subject to the provisions mentioned in the said last-mentioned Act, to prevent the publication in the British dominions of any translation of such works or dramatic pieces, and the representation therein of any translation of such dramatic pieces not so respectively authorized by them.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, Her Majesty was pleased to appoint the Reverend Simon J. G. Fraser, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, and the Reverend

Henry Martyn Capel, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, to be two of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued from and after the tenth of October next, in the undermentioned parishes, as follows; viz.:—

TOOTING, SURREY.—Beneath the *parish church* of Tooting Graveney, Surrey, and in the vaults under the porch (provided nevertheless that the Reverend R. W. Greaves may, at his decease, be interred in the vault under the said porch, in which his late wife has been buried); and it is ordered that in the family vaults and brick graves in the *churchyard* each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that in no grave shall any interment take place without a covering of earth four feet thick at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. WOOLWICH.—In the *Roman Catholic Chapel* and *Burial-ground*, situated in the parish of Woolwich. SAINT ANDREW, HOLBORN.—Wholly underneath the *parish church* of Saint Andrew, Holborn, and underneath *Holy Trinity Church, Gray's-inn-lane*, and in the burial-ground of the same belonging to the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn. SAINT MARY, NEWINGTON.—In the vaults and catacombs un-

derneath *Saint Peter's Church, Walworth*, in the parish of Saint Mary, Newington, and also in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and brick graves in existence prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. CAMBERWELL.—In the burial-ground of the hamlet of *Dulwich*, in the parish of Camberwell, except so far as they are compatible with the following regulations. That in family vaults and brick graves each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, that in family earthen graves a layer of one foot and six inches of earth be left between each coffin, and that no new grave be opened except in ground which has never hitherto been buried in. SAINT ALPHAGE, GREENWICH.—In the *parish churchyard* of Saint Alphage, Greenwich, except in vaults and brick graves, which were in existence prior to July first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing ground that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

Also that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the tenth of October next, as follows, viz.:—

BRISTOL, ST. PHILIP AND ST. JACOB.—Wholly in the burial-ground of Thrissle-street Baptist Chapel, in the parish of Saint Philip and Saint Jacob, Bristol. CHETWYND, SALOP.—Wholly in the *parish church* and in the *churchyard*, except in that part of it which is west of the church, and so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial grounds. ROCHDALE AND HALIFAX.—In the *Old Churchyard* of *Todmorden* (except in walled graves existing on the twelfth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner); and in the *Independent* and *Independent Inghamite Burial-grounds*, all in the town of *Todmorden*, and parish of Rochdale, and in the *Unitarian* and *Quakers' Burial-grounds in Todmorden*, and parish of Halifax, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.—

In the churchyard, in the parish burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist Chapel,

and of the Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, in ASHFORD, Kent, from the first of January to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of BROMHAM, Wilts, from the first of October next to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of CAMPSALL, Yorkshire, from the first of November next to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in St. John's Churchyard, St. Mary's additional Churchyard, in the Cemetery, in Ebenezer and Zion Burial-grounds, and in the Tabernacle and Bethany Burial-grounds, all in the borough of CARDIFF, from the first of October next to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of MALINS LEE, in the parish of DAWLEY, from the twenty-ninth of September to the first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the parish churchyard, in the Baptist Burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of the Unitarian and Roman Catholic Chapels, HINCKLEY, from the first of October next to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the Old and New Churchyards, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, PETERSFIELD, from the first of October to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of PRENDERGAST, Haverfordwest, from the first of October next to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the parish churchyard, and in the Baptist and Plymouth Brethren Burial-grounds, in SOUTHMOLTON, from the first of October next to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in St. Mary's Churchyard, in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground in St. Mary's Parish, in St. Peter's Churchyard, in the two

Baptist Burial-grounds in St. Peter's Parish, in the Primitive Methodist and in the Calvinistic Baptist Burial-grounds in St. Leonard's Parish, and in All Hallows Burial-ground, all in WALLINGFORD, from the first of December next to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of WESTHOUGHTON, in the parish of *Deane*, Lancashire, to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Old and New Independent Chapels, in WIVENHOE, Essex, from the first of October next to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes, viz.—

WANDSWORTH.—In *Garrett-lane Burial-ground*, in the parish of Wandsworth, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be reopened, and that no new grave be made except in ground not hitherto used for interments; that in family vaults and brick graves each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; that in family earthern graves, a layer of earth eighteen inches thick be left undisturbed above

the previously buried coffin, and that in all cases, a covering of four feet of earth be left above the coffin, measuring to the ordinary level of the ground; that burials be forthwith discontinued from and after the twenty-fifth day of November instant, in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist* and *Independent Chapels*, Wandsworth. CHELSEA.—Burials to be discontinued in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery, Cadogan-street, Chelsea*, on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Also BRAMLEY, SURREY.—That burials be discontinued forthwith under the *Parish Church* of Bramley, Surrey; and also in the *Old Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened, when required, without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented, and also, with the exception of the reserved earthen graves, provided that they be opened without disturbing human remains, and that no body be buried without a covering of four feet and six inches of earth. SHERBURN, MILFORD JUNCTION, YORKSHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Sherburn, Milford Junction, Yorkshire; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, provided that each coffin be entombed in an airtight manner, and that no body be interred without a covering of three feet of earth. KIRKHEATON, YORKSHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Church* of

Kirkheaton, Yorkshire; and, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of family vaults and graves which were in existence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. That family vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions: that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each body be separately entombed in an airtight manner. That the family earthen graves be opened without disturbing human remains, and that the only bodies interred in them be those of the husbands and wives of persons already buried therein. ULVERSTONE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Churchyards* of *Saint Mary* and *Holy Trinity*, and in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, Ulverstone, except so far as is compatible with the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds; and that interment in and before the *Independent Chapel* be wholly discontinued, and in the rest of the *Burial-ground*, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the disturbance of remains. KIRKHAM.—Burials to be discontinued wholly in the *Church* and *Chapels* of Kirkham, and also in that part of the *Parish Churchyard* which is to the south, east, or west of the church, except in now existing family vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in now existing family graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without disturbance of remains; and that in the rest of the *Parish Churchyard*, and in the *Independent*

and *Roman Catholic Burial-grounds* the Regulations for New Burial-grounds be observed. GARSTANG.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Garstang. YEOVIL.—Burials to be forthwith wholly discontinued in the *Parish Church* of Yeovil, and in the *Unitarian*, *Baptist*, and *Independent Chapels;* also, that interment be discontinued on and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *Churchyard*, and in the *Independent*, *Baptist*, and *Tabernacle Burial-grounds.* CARTMEL.—Burials to be forthwith wholly discontinued within the *Parish Church* of Cartmel. CHISLEDON, WILTS.—Burials to be forthwith wholly discontinued within the *Parish Church* of Chisledon, Wiltshire, and also in the *Churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an airtight manner, and wholly excepting that part of the churchyard which is more than three yards north of the church. BOWER-CHALK, WILTS.—Burials to be discontinued in the *Church* and *Churchyard* of Bower-Chalk, Wiltshire, on the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. BROXBOURNE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the walls of the *Parish Church* of Broxbourne.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of November next.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition presented by the Local Board of Health for the district of Banbury, in the counties of Oxford and Northampton, stating that the district of the said Local Board of Health is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health may be a burial board for the district of such local board, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the second day of November next.

Whitehall, September 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James, Earl of Fife, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Skene, of Skene, in the county of Aberdeen.

Foreign-Office, September 28, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Moss as Consul at St. Helena for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

Downing-Street, September 25, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Gaetano Sciortino, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Malta.

Whitehall, September 18, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Fraser, of Inverness, in North Britain, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in a deed of disposition and settlement made by his maternal uncle Eneas Mackintosh, late of Towerside Cottage, Forres, in the shire of Elgin and Moray, and formerly of Calcutta, in the East Indies, Esquire, deceased, henceforth assume and use the surname of Mackintosh, in addition to and after that of Fraser:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 29, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, extending to the 30th June, 1858, the permission to import into Spain, free of duty, wheat, flour, barley, maize, and other grain used for the purposes of food.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 29, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, enclosing copy of a

Spanish Royal Order, fixing, as follows, the duties upon the importation into Spain of pitch, tar, and pine rosin :

	Nat. flag. reals.	Nat. flag. c.	Foreign flag, or by land. reals.	Foreign flag, or by land. c.
Pitch, common, white, black, or red, and pine rosin .	6	50	14	50
Pitch for caulking ships, or tar (mineral or vegetable) .	2	50	10	55

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Henry William Sole to be Captain, vice Brearey, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Thomas Mills Beaumont, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Bridges, superseded. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Henry Balguy, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1857.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

George Goodwin Norris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th September, 1857.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Venerable Charles Musgrave, D.D., Archdeacon of Craven, to be Chaplain. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

Joshua Thomas Horton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Rayner, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Duncan Tylden Chisholm, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Braidley, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1857.

Alfred Sinclair Leatham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

Ensign John Affleck Bridges to be Lieutenant, vice Howell, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1857, amounted to the sum of three hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and seven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and seven pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 1st day of October, 1857, and

the 31st day of December, 1857, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	77,777	16	7
And Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	3,270	2	6
	£81,047	19	1

National Debt Office, September 26, 1857.
A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 29, 1857.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, 29th September, 1857.

BREVET.

IN consequence of the eminent services performed by Colonel Henry Havelock, C.B., in command of a Division of Her Majesty's Army engaged in active operations in the Field in India, the Queen has been graciously pleased to command that he be promoted to the rank of Major-General in the Army, in conformity with the 10th clause of the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854,

and that his Commission shall bear date the 30th July, 1857.

By command of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief,

G. A. WETHERALL, Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 2, 1857.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it is amongst other things enacted that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath or may at any time hereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to make, by Order in Council, provision for the due exercise of the jurisdiction possessed by Her Majesty as aforesaid, in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to make, by Order in Council, further provision for the exercise of the jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the twenty-fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to make, by Order in Council, other and further provisions for the due exercise of the power and jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient at the present time to still further provide for the more efficient exercise of the power and jurisdiction customarily and as of right exercised on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's Ambassadors and other officers within the said dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the above-recited Act of Parliament, and in execution of the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the above-cited Orders of Her Majesty in Council of the 2nd of October, 1843, as far as the same is not repealed by any subsequent Order, and of the 19th of June, 1844, and of the 24th of April, 1847, respectively, shall continue to have full force and effect, except in so far as the same may be in any way altered by the present Order.

And for the better maintenance of order among

British subjects and persons enjoying British protection, residing in, or resorting to, the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, and for the more effectual administration of justice among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, within the said dominions, it is hereby further ordered:

I. That the power and jurisdiction hitherto exercised by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople, so far as the same relates to the repression and punishment of crimes and offences committed within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, and to the judicial settlement and determination of all manner of differences, contentions, suits, and variances, that might or should happen to arise between British subjects, or between British subjects and the subjects of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or between British subjects and the subjects of any foreign Power, shall be vested in an officer who shall represent the Consul-General, and be called "the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople," and such officer shall hold by special commission from Her Majesty the appointment of Vice-Consul, but notwithstanding such commission, or any regulations concerning the precedence and comparative rank of Consuls, shall in all respects be of equal rank with Her Majesty's Consuls-General; and the said Judge shall, in his capacity of representative of the Consul-General, have the same power and jurisdiction to hold the said Consular Court of Constantinople, and therein try, determine, adjudicate, and act upon all matters properly brought before the said Court, whether the same be of a civil or criminal nature, as Her Majesty's Consul-General has customarily, or by virtue of any Act of Parliament or Order in Council, exercised on behalf of Her Majesty within the said dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

II. And it is further ordered that the Judge of

the said Consular Court shall have attached to him, for the purpose of better enabling him to carry out the provisions of this Order, a Vice-Consul Cancellier, who shall act as Registrar of the said Court; as also a Law Clerk, or Secretary, and such other subordinate officers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of the said Consular Court.

III. And it is further ordered that the term "Judge" shall be construed to mean the Chief Judicial Officer for the time being of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople, or the person duly authorized to act as such, and engaged in carrying out the provisions of this Order; and the term "Consul" shall be construed to include all and every officer in Her Majesty's service, whether Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent, or any other person duly authorized to act in any of the aforesaid capacities within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte; and the term "British subject" shall be held to mean all subjects of Her Majesty wheresoever born or resident, whether natives of Great Britain and Ireland or of any of the Colonies, or of the dominions of Her Majesty in India or of Malta, and likewise all citizens of the Ionian Islands, and persons under British protection in Turkey; and that wherever, in this Order, with reference to any person, matter, or thing, any word or words is or are used importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, such word or words shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, females as well as males, and several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

IV. And be it further ordered, that the Judge of the said Supreme Consular Court at Constan-

tinople, acting in the representative capacity aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to cause to be apprehended and brought before him any British subject charged with having committed any crime or offence within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or within any British ship being within one hundred miles of the coast of Turkey, or within any ship or vessel on the high seas within the same limits, not being lawfully entitled to claim the protection of any flag of any State or nation, and having inquired of, tried, and determined according to the practice of English Criminal Courts, except where such practice is modified or altered by the provisions of this or any future Order, any charge which may be brought before him, save and except such as may be of a capital nature, to sentence the party convicted to transportation for life, or for any less term, or in lieu thereof to penal servitude according to the provisions of an Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-nine, or to deportation, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or to the payment of a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds sterling: Provided always, that no act shall be deemed or taken to be a crime or offence rendering the person committing the same liable to punishment under this Order, unless it be such that if done or committed in England, the party so doing or committing it would be liable to punishment in England according to English law, or unless it be an act made liable to punishment by some previous Order in Council applicable to the dominions of the Sublime Porte.

V. And it is further ordered, that if the crime or offence whereof any person, being a British subject, may be accused before such Judge, shall appear to be of a capital nature, then, having

taken the depositions in writing and on oath, and in such form and with such ceremony as the party deposing may declare to be binding on his conscience, of all such witnesses as may be competent to give evidence as to the guilt or innocence of the party so charged, and having bound over such witnesses, being British subjects, in their own recognizances to appear and give such evidence when and wherever they may be called upon so to do, it shall be lawful for such Judge to send such accused party to England or Malta, or if an Ionian, to Corfu, there to be tried according to the law and practice of the criminal Courts in these countries.

VI. And it is further ordered, that the Judge on any occasion of sending a prisoner to England, Malta, or Corfu, shall observe the provisions in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same effectual."

VII. And be it further ordered, that if the crime or offence whereof any person, being a British subject, may be accused before the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court shall be above the degree of misdemeanour, then such Judge shall summon, by warrant under the seal of the Consular Court, six indifferent British subjects of good repute, residing within the district of the said Court, to serve as jurymen upon the trial of such accused person, in the same way, and subject to the same form, observances, right of challenge, and penalties, so far as circumstances will admit, as persons serving on juries in England; and such Judge shall, with the assistance of such jury, proceed to try the accused in the same manner and according

to the same forms, as nearly as may be, as is now practised in England upon the trial of parties charged with criminal offences.

VIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge, if to him it shall seem fit, to cause any person convicted before him of any crime, over and above any fine or imprisonment which may be awarded to such person, to be sent out of the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, in the manner pointed out by Her Majesty, by her Order in Council of the nineteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, notwithstanding the crime laid to the charge of such person may be the first of which he has been convicted before the Judge.

IX. And it is further ordered, that the Judge shall have power in a civil suit to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremony as he may declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him, and shall have power, on the application of any party in the said suit, to issue a compulsory order for the attendance of any person being a British subject, who may be competent to give evidence in such suit; and any British subject having been duly served with any such compulsory order, and with a reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such suit, shall on his wilful default to appear as a witness at the hearing of such suit, be punished with a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds sterling or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Judge; and every witness being a British subject so examined as aforesaid, in case of wilful or false testimony, may be convicted of and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury. And the Judge shall, when the circumstances of the case appear to justify it, and when he thinks fit,

order that the expenses of a witness, on his appearing to give evidence, shall be defrayed either by the party at whose application he shall have been ordered to attend, or by the party against whom such evidence has been given.

X. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge from time to time to establish rules of practice to be observed in proceedings before the said Judge, such rules to be as far as possible in conformity with those which are established in the County Courts of England, regard being had to the difference of local circumstances and long-established custom, and to make regulations for defraying the expenses of witnesses in such proceedings, and the cost of criminal prosecutions; and also to establish rates of fees to be taken in regard to civil suits heard and determined before the Judge, and it shall be lawful for the Judge to enforce by seizure and sale of goods, or, if there be no goods, by imprisonment, the payment of such established fees and of such expenses as may be adjudged against the parties or either of them: Provided always, that a table, specifying the rates of fees to be so taken, shall be affixed and kept exhibited in the public office of the said Consular Court.

XI. And be it further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge from time to time and as he shall think fit, to order the observance by all the Consuls holding Consular Courts within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, of such rules of practice in the proceedings before them as he shall in that behalf establish.

XII. And it is further ordered, that all rules and regulations heretofore made and continuing unrepealed, or to be hereafter made by the Judge as aforesaid, shall forthwith be printed, and a copy of the same be affixed, and kept affixed and exhi-

bited in some conspicuous place in the public office of the Judge, and printed copies of the said rules and regulations shall be provided by the Judge, and sold at a price not exceeding five shillings for each copy; and for the purpose of convicting any person offending against the said rules and regulations, and for all other purposes of law whatsoever, a printed copy of the said rules and regulations, certified under the hand of the Judge and seal of the Court to be a true copy thereof, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of such rules and regulations, and no penalty shall be incurred or shall be enforced for the breach of any such rules or regulations to be hereafter made, until the same shall have been so affixed and exhibited for one calendar month in the Court of the Consular district within which the breach of such rules or regulations shall be alleged to have been committed.

XIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge to promote the settlement of any suit of a civil nature by amicable agreement between the parties, and, with the consent of the several parties, to refer the decision of any such suit to one or more arbitrators, and to take security from the parties that they will be bound by the result of such reference; and the award of such arbitrator or arbitrators, shall be to all intents and purposes deemed to be a judgment or sentence of the Judge in such suit, and shall be entered and recorded as such, and shall have the like effect and operation, and shall be enforced accordingly, and shall not be open to appeal: and it is further ordered, that in cases of assault it shall be lawful for the Judge to promote reconciliation between the parties upon such terms, either of payment of compensation or otherwise, as he shall think fit, and to order the proceedings thereupon to be stayed.

XIV. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge to enforce his decision against a British subject, in any suit of a civil nature, by distress or imprisonment, in like manner as a decision of the Courts of Law in England in a civil suit is enforced.

XV. And it is further ordered, that all fines and penalties imposed under this Order may be levied by distress and seizure, and sale of ships and goods and chattels; and no bill of sale, mortgage, or transfer of property, made after the apprehension of a party, or with a view to security in regard to crimes or offences committed or to be committed, shall avail to defeat any of the provisions of this Order.

XVI. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature which may be brought before him in the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople, on appeal from the decision made by any Consul, with or without the aid of Assessors; and such Consul, on notice of the intention of either party to the suit to appeal from his decision, shall forthwith furnish the Judge with a report of the case, with the notes taken by him of the evidence adduced at the trial, together with a copy of the judgment delivered by the said Consul: Provided always, that notice of such appeal shall have been given within the time limited by such rules and regulations as the Judge may establish under the Xth Article of this Order, and further, that the party appealing shall have, in all other respects, complied with such rules.

XVII. And it is further ordered, that in any case in which a Consul shall have heard and determined a suit in the presence and with the assistance of Assessors, in which such Assessors or either of them shall dissent from the decision of the

Consul, the Consul shall enter the fact of such dissent and the grounds thereof in the Minutes of the proceedings, and such decision shall, in the event of no appeal being entered as aforesaid, be submitted to the Judge for revision in the same manner as if such decision had been made the subject of an appeal by either of the parties to the suit.

XVIII. And it is further ordered, that in an appeal to the Judge from the decision of a Consul, it shall not be open to either party to adduce any further evidence than that which has been laid before the Consul, and that a party shall not be required to appear personally to prosecute an appeal or support a sentence, unless specially required by the Judge to do so: Provided always, that in all appeals from the decision of a Consul it shall be lawful for a party to allege facts essential to the issue of the suit which have come to his knowledge subsequently to the decision of the Consul, and to produce evidence in support of such facts: And provided also, that in an appeal to the Supreme Consular Court it shall, moreover, be lawful for the Judge to admit any further legal evidence, besides that adduced before the Consul, on its being established to the satisfaction of the said Supreme Court, by oath or affidavit, that the party desiring to produce such further evidence was ignorant of the existence of such evidence, or was taken by surprise at the hearing before the Consul, or was unable to produce it before the Consul after due and reasonable diligence and exertion on his part in that behalf, or where, under the circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the said Supreme Court that further evidence ought to be received.

XIX. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consuls resident within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte shall, every six months, deliver to the Judge of the Supreme Consular

Court at Constantinople a full and faithful report of every cause, civil and criminal, which may have been brought before such Consuls, in such form and with such particulars as the Judge may, in the rules and regulations to be by him framed under the Xth Article of this Order, think fit to require.

XX. And it is further ordered, that in all cases in which a British subject shall have been sentenced to be sent out of the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, as provided in Articles V, VI, and VIII of this Order, the Consul so sentencing him shall forthwith report such sentence of deportation, with the grounds of his decision, to the Supreme Consular Court; and it shall be lawful for the Judge, if he shall consider that any such act of deportation inflicts upon the party a severer punishment than his offence has deserved, to vary or remit such punishment in such way as to him shall seem fit.

XXI. And it is further ordered, that if either party to a suit of a civil nature before the Judge shall be dissatisfied with the decision given by such Judge, it shall be lawful for such party, within fifteen days, to give to the Judge notice of his intention to appeal: and such appeal shall be made by petition to Her Majesty, subject to such rules as the Judge shall make in the Rules and Regulations which he shall, under Article X of the present Order, establish; and such appeal shall be decided by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, upon a written statement by both parties to the suit, together with the Judge's notes of the evidence adduced at the trial, and his Judgment therein: Provided always, that the subject matter of such suit is of the value of one thousand pounds sterling, and that the party appealing shall have given security, to the satisfaction of the Judge, that such party shall abide by the decision to be given by the Court of Appeal.

XXII. And it is further ordered, that the Judge shall, in the exercise of his discretion and upon the petition of either of the parties to a suit, permit such party to appeal, in the same way and subject to the same conditions as in Article XXI hereinbefore mentioned, in respect of suits the subject matter of which shall be under the value of one thousand pounds: Provided that such party shall give such security as the Judge shall direct, to abide by the decision of the said Court, or shall conditionally perform the judgment given by the Judge in the first instance.

XXIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge or Consul of the district within which the party sued shall be found, in like manner to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature arising within any part of the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte instituted by a British subject against a subject of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or against a subject or citizen of a foreign State in amity with Her Majesty: Provided, that the defendant in such suit shall consent to submit to his jurisdiction, and give sufficient security that he will abide by the decision of the Judge or Consul, or in case of appeal from the decision of the Consul by that of the Judge, and will pay such damages and expenses as the Judge or Consul shall order; and if either or any party in such suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision given by such Consul it shall be lawful for such party, within fifteen days, to give to the Consul notice of appeal to the Judge; and the proceedings in such a suit, or in an appeal arising therefrom, shall be conformable to and under the same conditions as the proceedings in a suit, or in an appeal arising therefrom, in which a British subject is defendant, and a subject of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or a subject or citizen of a foreign State in amity with Her Majesty, is plaintiff.

XXIV. And it is further ordered, that whenever it shall be necessary for the Judge acting as the representative of the Consul-General, to communicate with the Government of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, whether in the way of complaint against any matter or thing done, or neglected to be done, by any agent or officer of the said Government, or by way of remonstrance, or for any other purpose, such communication shall be made under the seal of the Consular Court, through Her Majesty's Ambassador at the said Porte, and through his interposition, and not otherwise; and Her Majesty's Ambassador shall thereupon, if he shall think fit, make such communication, or in case Her Majesty's Ambassador shall consider it undesirable to make such communication, then such Ambassador shall state his reasons in writing, for the information of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and transmit the same, together with a copy of the communication itself, and of the reasons given by the Judge for requesting the same to be made, to the said Secretary of State.

XXV. And it is further ordered, that whenever any British subject shall, within the district of the said Consular Court of Constantinople, become bankrupt or insolvent, or unable or refuse to pay his just debts, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the Consular Court, on the petition of any creditor, to cite such person to appear before him for the purpose of answering such questions touching his estate, both real and personal, as such Judge shall think fit; and if such person shall neglect to appear when so summoned, it shall be lawful for the Judge to issue a warrant, under the seal of the said Court, for his apprehension, and cause him to be taken into custody; and upon his so appearing he shall be proceeded against in the said Consular Court in the same way, so far as circumstances will admit,

as if he were within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Bankruptcy or Insolvency in England; and such Judge shall for the purposes aforesaid possess and have all the powers, authority, and jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Insolvency or Bankruptcy in England.

XXVI. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Judge to hear and decide all cases of appeal in bankruptcy or insolvency, which shall be brought either by the petitioning creditor of any bankrupt, or by the bankrupt himself, against the decision of any Consul sitting in bankruptcy or insolvency, in the same way as such Judge shall hear and decide all other cases of appeal under the XVIth and XVIIth Articles of this Order.

XXVII. And it is further ordered, that in the event of any question of law or fact, or of mixed law and fact, arising out of the administration of any estate of a deceased British subject within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, it shall be lawful for the Consul-General, or other Consular Officer under whose authority and direction such estate is being administered, to direct the parties interested in such estate, and raising such question as aforesaid, to prepare a special case according to the rules and regulations to be laid down by the Judge under Article X of this Order, for his decision and direction, and such Judge shall thereupon make such order in the matter as he shall think fit.

XXVIII. And it is further ordered, that a Minute of the proceedings in every case heard and determined before the Judge, or before any Consul, in pursuance of this or any other Order, shall be drawn up and be signed by the Judge or Consul, and shall, in cases where Assessors are present, be open for the inspection of such Assessors, and for their signature if they shall therein concur; and

such Minute, together with the depositions of the witnesses or notes of the evidence taken at such trial by the Judge or Consul, shall be preserved in the public office of the said Judge or Consul, and a copy of every such Minute shall be transmitted by the Judge or Consul, in such form as shall hereafter be determined to Her Majesty's Chief Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs every six months.

XXIX. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for every Consul within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte to execute the writs and orders issuing from the Supreme Consular Court at Constantinople, and take security from each and every party named in such writ or order for his appearance in person or by his attorney, and in default of such security, or when specially ordered by the said Court, to send such party to Constantinople in the manner pointed out in the VIIth Article of the Order in Council, of the date of the nineteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

XXX. And it is further ordered, that any suit or action brought against the Judge or Consul in any Consular Court by reason of anything done under the authority and in execution of the power or jurisdiction of Her Majesty intrusted to him or them by this or any other Order, or in execution of any power or jurisdiction heretofore customarily exercised by any of Her Majesty's Consuls or officers on her behalf, shall be commenced or prosecuted within six months after he or they shall have been within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and not otherwise; and the defendant in every such action or suit shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions made with respect to defendants in actions or suits, in an Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter forty-four; and in an Act passed in the sixth and

seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual."

XXXI. And it is further ordered, that all fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this or any other Order, save and except such fees as may be raised by a percentage on the estates of bankrupts or insolvents, or in respect of the administration of the estate of deceased persons, or of a deposit of moneys with any Consular officer, shall be paid to the public account, and be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of the Consular service in the Levant.

XXXII. And it is further ordered, that if any provision of any Article of this order shall be in anywise repugnant to or at variance with certain Orders passed by Her Majesty on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, respectively, or either of them, then such provision of such Article of this Order, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in the said recited Orders in Council contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

XXXIII. And it is further ordered, that this Order shall take effect from and after the first day of November next ensuing.

XXXIV. And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *August*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 6th and 7th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or may at any time hereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the due and effectual exercise of such power and jurisdiction:

I. Now therefore, in pursuance and by virtue of the said recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Her Majesty's Consuls appointed to reside in the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco shall have full power and authority to carry into effect, and to enforce by the means and in the manner hereinafter mentioned and provided, the observance of the stipulations of any Treaty or Convention, or of any

Regulations appended to any Treaty or Convention now existing, or which may hereafter be made between Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the Sultan of Morocco, his heirs and successors; and to make and to enforce, by fine or imprisonment, or both, Rules and Regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty or Convention, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, his heirs and successors.

II. And it is further ordered, that a copy of all such Rules and Regulations made by the said Consul shall forthwith be affixed, and kept affixed and exhibited in some conspicuous place in the public office of the said Consul, and that printed copies of the said Rules and Regulations shall, as soon as possible, be provided by the said Consul, and sold at a price not exceeding one dollar for each copy: and for the purpose of convicting any person offending against the said Rules and Regulations, and for all other purposes of law whatsoever, a printed copy of the said Rules and Regulations certified under the hand of the said Consul to be a true copy thereof, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of such Rules and Regulations and all things therein respectively contained, and no penalty shall be incurred or shall be enforced for the breach of any such Rules and Regulations to be hereafter made, until the same shall have been so affixed and exhibited for one calendar month in the public office of the Consul: Provided always, that any such Rule or Regulation made by Her Majesty's Consul, and to be enforced by a penalty, shall, before the first day on which the same shall be so affixed or exhibited, be transmitted to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for allowance or disallowance; and if any

such Rule or Regulation shall be disallowed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the same shall cease to have effect from the receipt by the Consul of such disallowance; nevertheless, the Consul shall not be liable to be proceeded against in any of Her Majesty's Courts in regard to any act done by him under such Rule or Regulation previously to the receipt of its disallowance by such Consul.

III. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul as aforesaid upon information or upon the complaint of any person that a British subject has violated any of the stipulations of any Treaty or Convention, or of any regulations appended to any Treaty or Convention, between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Morocco, or has disregarded or infringed any of the Rules or Regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty or Convention, affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of the next preceding Article of this Order, to summon before him the accused person and to receive evidence and to examine witnesses on oath, as to the guilt or innocence of such person in regard to the offence laid to his charge; and to award such penalty of fine or imprisonment against any person convicted of an offence against any such Treaty or Convention or appended Regulations, or against the said Rules and Regulations, as may be specified therein respectively; and any charge against a British subject for a breach of any such Treaty or Convention, or appended Regulations, or for a breach of such Rules and Regulations for the observance of any such Treaty, shall be heard and determined by the Consul without Assessors: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be incurred by a breach of such Rules and Regulations exceed five hundred dollars or three calendar months' imprisonment.

IV. And it is further ordered, that any charge against a British subject for a breach of Rules and Regulations other than those relating to the observance of Treaties, shall, in like manner, be heard and determined by Her Majesty's Consul; and in all cases in which the penalty shall not exceed two hundred dollars, or one calendar month's imprisonment, the Consul shall hear and determine the charge summarily without the aid of Assessors; but where a penalty attached to a breach of the Rules and Regulations other than those relating to the observance of Treaties, shall amount to more than two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for more than one calendar month, the Consul, before he shall proceed to hear the charge, shall summon two disinterested British subjects of good repute to sit with him as Assessors, which Assessors, however, shall have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the person charged, or on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him on conviction, but it shall rest with the Consul to decide on the guilt or innocence of the person charged, and on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty be attached to a breach of Rules and Regulations other than those for the observance of Treaties exceed five hundred dollars or three calendar months' imprisonment; and provided further, that in the event of the said Assessors, or either of them, dissenting from the conviction of the party charged, or from the penalty of fine or imprisonment awarded to him by the Consul, the Consul shall take a note of such dissent, with the grounds thereof, and shall require good and sufficient security for the appearance of the person convicted at a future time, in order to undergo his sentence or receive his discharge; and in default of such security being given, it shall be lawful for the Consul to cause

the person to be detained in custody until such security is given; and the Consul shall, with as little delay as possible, report his decision, with all the particulars of the case, together with the dissent of the Assessors or Assessor, and the grounds thereof, to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in Morocco, who shall have authority in all such cases to confirm, or vary, or reverse the decision of the Consul, as to him may seem fit.

V. And it is further ordered, that upon any question relating to the observance of any Treaty or Convention, or of Rules and Regulations for the observance of any Treaty or Convention, or of Rules and Regulations other than those for the observance of any Treaty or Convention, a report of every decision made by a subordinate Consular Officer, whether with or without the aid of Assessors, shall be sent in by him to the superior Consular Officer of the district; and such superior Consular Officer, on the receipt of such report, shall proceed, without Assessors, to revise such decision as to him shall seem fit; and such revision shall have, for the purposes of this Order, the same effect as if the case had been originally heard and determined by such superior Consular Officer, with or without the aid of Assessors: Provided, that in any case in which the Assessors, or either of them, shall have dissented from the decision of the subordinate Consular Officer, such decision shall not be subject to revision by the superior Consular Officer, but the same shall be submitted for revision to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, in the same manner as if such decision had been made by the superior Consular Officer.

VI. And it is further ordered, that every person tried and convicted before the Consul for a breach of any Treaty or Convention, between Her Ma-

jesty and the Sultan of Morocco, or for a breach of any Rules and Regulations for the observance of any such Treaty or Convention; or for a breach of any Rules and Regulations other than those relating to the observance of any Treaty or Convention, may appeal from the decision of the Consul thereon to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, who shall have power to confirm, vary, or reverse the sentence of the Consul as to him may seem fit, and also to adjudge as to him shall seem fit respecting the costs of such appeal; and the decision of the said Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General thereon shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes: Provided always, that notice of such appeal shall be given to the Consul in writing, signed by the party appealing, within fifteen days after his decision, and thereupon the Consul shall be entitled to require from the party so appealing reasonable and sufficient security for the prosecution of the appeal, and for the payment of the costs thereof in case he shall be adjudged to pay the same; such security to consist, in part, of one or more sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Consul: Provided also, that in every such case the Consul shall forthwith report such appeal, and shall at the same time transmit a copy of the proceedings on the trial before him, to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General; and the parties so appealing shall be and is hereby required to prosecute such appeal within such time as shall be by the Consul, with the approval of the Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, assigned for the prosecution of the same; and if the party shall not duly prosecute his appeal within such time as aforesaid, the Consul shall enforce his sentence as if no such appeal had been interposed.

VII. And it is further ordered, that if any per-

son who shall have committed or been charged with any breach of or offence against any such Treaty or Convention, or any such Rules and Regulations as aforesaid, shall escape or remove from the Consular District within which the fact was committed, and shall be found within another Consular District, it shall be lawful for the Consul within which district such person shall be so found, to proceed against him in the same manner as if the fact had been committed within such district.

VIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature by a Moorish subject against a British subject, arising within any part of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, the Moorish Governor at the town or district, or the Kadi, or other officer who may be appointed by them for that purpose, being present, if he or they so desire, during the trial and judgment of the case, and if the plaintiff in such suit be dissatisfied with the decision of the Consul therein, he shall have a right of appeal against the same to the Moorish Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; and if the defendant in such suit be dissatisfied with the decision of the Consul therein, he shall have a right of appeal against the same to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, and the decision of the said Moorish Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, or of the said Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, upon such appeal, shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes.

IX. And it is further ordered, that all suits of a civil nature by a British subject against a Moorish subject, arising within any part of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, shall be heard and determined by the Moorish Governor of the town or district, or the Kadi, according as the case may appertain to their respective Courts: the British

Consul, or his deputy appointed by him for that purpose, being present, if the said Consul shall so think fit, during the trial and judgment of the case: and if the plaintiff in any such last-mentioned suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Governor or Kadi therein, he shall have a right of appeal against the same to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General; and if the defendant in any such last-mentioned suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Governor or Kadi, therein, he shall have a right of appeal against the same to the Moorish Commissioner for Foreign Affairs: and the decision of the said Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, or of the said Moorish Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, upon such appeal, shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes.

X. And it is further ordered, that all suits, disputes, differences, and causes of litigation of a civil nature arising between British subjects within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, shall be heard and determined by Her Majesty's Consul, who shall be the sole judge and arbiter thereof respectively; subject nevertheless to an appeal against the decision of the Consul therein to the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar: Provided always, that the party intending so to appeal against the decision of the said Consul shall, within fifteen days after the determination of the case by the Consul, by himself or his agent, give to the Consul notice in writing of his appeal to the said Supreme Court of Gibraltar; whereupon the Consul shall, as speedily as possible, transmit to the said Supreme Court all the documents which were produced before him in the case, and none other, together with a statement of the evidence taken before him in the case, and of the grounds on which his decision was formed, and shall forthwith notify to the several parties the

transmission of the said proceedings to the said Supreme Court: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Consul to require from any person so appearing to the said Supreme Court reasonable security, to consist in part of one or two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Consul, that such person so applying will duly prosecute his appeal, and will abide by the decision to be given therein by the said Supreme Court, and that in case such appeal shall fail, he will answer and satisfy all costs, loss, and damages sustained by the other party by reason of such appeal.

XI. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to summon not less than two, and not more than four, disinterested British subjects, of good repute, to sit with him as Assessors at the hearing of any suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation whatever, of a civil nature, brought before him for decision, and in case the sum sought to be recovered shall exceed five hundred dollars such suit shall not be heard by the Consul without Assessors, if within a reasonable time such Assessors can be procured; but the Assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the merits of such suit, but in the event of such Assessors, or any of them, dissenting from the decision of the Consul, the Consul shall enter the fact of such dissent and the grounds thereof in the minutes of the proceedings, and in case of appeal shall transmit the same to the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar, together with the documents relating to the suit.

XII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to enforce his decision in favour of or against a British subject in a civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation, by distress and sale, or imprisonment, in

like manner as a decision of the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar in a civil suit is enforced within the same.

XIII. And it is further ordered, that in case of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar from the decision of Her Majesty's Consul, it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as it shall think proper, to admit any further legal evidence besides that adduced before the Consul, on its being established to the satisfaction of the said Supreme Court, by oath or affidavit, that the party desiring to produce such further evidence was ignorant of the existence of such evidence, or was taken by surprise at the hearing before the Consul, or was unable to produce it before the Consul after due and reasonable diligence and exertion on his part, or where, under the circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the said Supreme Court that further evidence ought to be received.

XIV. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul shall have power, in any civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation, to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremonies as the witness may declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him, and shall have power, on the application of any party in such suit, to issue a compulsory order for the attendance of any person being a British subject who may be competent to give evidence in such suit; and any British subject who shall have been duly served with any such compulsory order, and with a reasonable notice of the day of hearing of such suit, and upon his expenses of appearing as a witness having been paid or tendered to him by the party at whose application he shall have been ordered to attend,

shall, on his wilful default to appear as a witness at the hearing of such suit, be punished with a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Consul.

XV. Every witness, being a British subject, so examined on oath, whether before the Consul or before the Moorish Governor or Kadi, who shall in any such examination give wilfully false testimony, may be convicted of and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

XVI. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to promote the settlement of any civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation, by amicable agreement between the parties; and, with the consent of the several parties, to refer the decision of a suit or contention to one or more Arbitrators, and to take security from the parties that they will be bound by the result of such arbitration; and the award of such Arbitrator or Arbitrators shall be, to all intents and purposes, deemed and taken to be a judgment or sentence of Her Majesty's Consul in such civil suit, dispute, difference, or cause of litigation, and shall be entered and recorded as such, and shall have the like effect and operation, and shall be enforced accordingly, and shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, and shall not be open to appeal, unless the same shall, within a reasonable time, have been ordered by the Consul to be set aside, on the ground that it is not final, or is defective, or that the Arbitrator or Arbitrators have exceeded their authority, or have been guilty of misconduct in the matter.

XVII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause to be apprehended and brought before him, any British subject who may be charged with having com-

mitted any crime or offence within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco; and such Consul shall thereupon proceed will all convenient speed to inquire of the same, and for such purpose shall have power to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremony as the witness shall declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him to prove the charge; and also shall have power to compel any person, being a British subject, who may be competent to give evidence as to the guilt or innocence of the party so charged, to appear and give evidence, and to punish the wilful default of any such person to appear and give evidence, after reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such charge, by fine or imprisonment, in like manner as is provided in Article XIV of this Order, and shall examine every such witness in the presence and hearing of the party accused, and shall afford the party accused all reasonable facility for cross-examining such witness, and shall cause the deposition of every such witness to be reduced to writing, and the same to be read over, and, if necessary, explained to the party accused, together with any other evidence that may have been urged against him during the course of the inquiry, and shall require such accused party to defend himself against the charge brought against him, and, if necessary, advise him of the legal effect of any voluntary confession, and shall take the evidence of any witness whom the accused party may tender to be examined in his defence; and every witness being a British subject so examined as aforesaid who shall upon any such occasion give wilfully false testimony, may be convicted of and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury; and when the case has been fully inquired into, and the innocence or guilt of the person

accused has been established to the satisfaction of the Consul, the Consul, as the case may be, shall either discharge the party accused from custody, if satisfied of his innocence, or proceed to pass sentence on him if satisfied of his guilt; and it shall be lawful for the Consul, having inquired of, tried, and determined, in the manner aforesaid, any charge which may be brought before him, to award to the party convicted any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for one calendar month, or a fine of two hundred dollars.

XVIII. And it is further ordered that if the crime or offence whereof any person being a British subject may be accused before Her Majesty's Consul as aforesaid, shall appear to such Consul to be of such a nature as, if proved, would not be adequately punished by the infliction of such punishment as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Consul to summon not less two, or not more than four, disinterested British subjects of good repute to sit with him as Assessors for inquiring of, trying, and determining the charges against such person; and the Consul, when he shall try any such charge with the assistance of Assessors as aforesaid, shall, if he is himself convinced of the guilt of the party accused, have power to award any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for twelve calendar months, or a fine of one thousand dollars; and the Assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party accused, or on the amount of punishment to be awarded to him on conviction, but in the event of the said Assessors, or any of them, dissenting from the conviction of or from the amount of punishment awarded to the accused party, the Assessors or Assessor so dissenting shall be authorized to record in the minutes of the proceedings the grounds on which they or he may so

dissent, and the Consul shall forthwith report to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for Morocco, the fact of such dissent and of its having been so recorded in the minutes of the proceedings, and shall, as soon as possible, lay before the said Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, copies of the whole of the depositions and proceedings, with the dissent of the Assessor or Assessors recorded therein, and it shall be lawful thereupon for Her Majesty's said Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, by warrant under his hand and seal addressed to the Consul, to confirm, or vary, or remit altogether, as to him may seem fit, the sentence and punishment awarded to the party accused, and such Consul shall give immediate effect to the injunction of any such warrant: Provided always, that in any case in which the Assessor or Assessors shall dissent from the conviction of or from the amount of punishment awarded to the accused party, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to take good and sufficient bail from the accused party to appear and undergo the punishment awarded to him, provided the same or any portion thereof be confirmed by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, which punishment so confirmed shall commence and take effect from the day on which the decision of Her Majesty's said Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General shall be notified to the party accused.

XIX. And in order more effectually to repress crimes and offences on the part of British subjects within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, it is further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause any British subject who shall have been twice convicted before him of any crime or offence, and punished for the same, and who, after execution of the sentence of

the Consul, on any second conviction, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour, or who, having been deported under any sentence shall during such sentence return, to be sent out of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco; and to this end the Consul shall have power and authority, as soon as may be practicable after execution of the sentence on such second conviction, to send any such twice-convicted party, or any person so returning as aforesaid, to Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar, and in the meantime to detain such party in custody until a suitable opportunity for sending him out of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco shall present itself; and any person so to be sent out of the said dominions as aforesaid, shall be embarked in custody on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if there shall be no such vessel available for such purpose, then on board any British vessel bound to Gibraltar; and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel bound to Gibraltar, to receive any such person as aforesaid under a warrant from the Consul to him addressed, and thereupon to convey such person in custody to Gibraltar as aforesaid, in the same manner as if he were a distressed British subject, unless he shall be willing and able himself to defray the expenses of his passage.

XX. And it is further ordered, that in any case in which any British subject shall be accused before Her Majesty's Consul of the crime of arson, or house-breaking, or cutting and maiming, or stabbing or wounding, or of any assault endangering life, or of wilfully causing any bodily injury dangerous to life, or of wilful or corrupt perjury, the proceedings before the Consul shall be carried

on with the aid of Assessors convened in the manner aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Consul, if to him it shall seem fit, to cause any person convicted before him of any of the crimes aforesaid, over and above any fine or imprisonment which may be awarded to such person, to be sent out of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco for such time as to him shall seem meet, in the manner pointed out in the next preceding Article of this Order, notwithstanding the crime laid to the charge of such person may be the first of which he has been convicted before the Consul.

XXI. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, upon information laid before him by one or more credible witnesses, that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that any British subject is about to commit a breach of the public peace, to cause such British subject to be brought before him, and to require such British subject to give sufficient security to keep the peace; and in the event of any British subject being convicted of and punished for a breach of the peace, to cause such British subject, after he shall have undergone the punishment which may have been awarded to him by the Consul, to find security for his good behaviour; and in the event of any British subject who may be required as aforesaid to give sufficient security to keep the peace, or to find security for his good behaviour, being unable or wilfully omitting to do so, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to send such British subject out of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, in the manner pointed out in Article XIX of this order.

XXII. And it is further ordered, that in all cases in which a British subject shall have been sent out of the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, as

provided in the three next preceding Articles of this Order, the Consul sending him out shall forthwith report such act of deportation, with the grounds of his decision thereon, to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in Morocco.

XXIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause to be apprehended and brought before him any British subject who may be charged with smuggling or importing into the dominions of the said Sultan any goods whereon any duty shall be charged or payable to the said Sultan, with intent to evade the payment of such duty, or any goods the importation whereof shall be prohibited; and such Consul shall thereupon proceed with all convenient speed to inquire into the same on oath or solemn affirmation, and to hear the witnesses on both sides, with like powers and in like manner in all respects as is provided by Article XIV of this Order. And it shall be lawful for the Consul, having inquired into and heard the said charge, to determine the same, and if he shall find the party guilty, if the charge against him shall be of importing into the said dominions prohibited goods, then to award him to pay a fine not exceeding treble the value of the said goods at the current price of the day; and if the charge shall be of smuggling or importing goods with intent to evade the payment of duty as aforesaid, then to award him to pay a fine not exceeding treble the amount of the duties leviable thereon, and in case of non-payment of any such fine or fines to award him to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, or it shall be lawful for such Consul, without awarding the payment of any fine, to award that such party shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months in such place as he shall appoint: Provided always, that no British subject

charged only with importing prohibited goods shall be apprehended, unless and until he shall have had one week's notice to appear and answer the charge, and shall have refused, failed, or omitted so to appear.

XXIV. And it is further ordered, that a report of every sentence passed by a subordinate Consular Officer in respect of any of the matters mentioned in Articles XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, and XXI of this Order, and awarding a fine exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term exceeding one calendar month, shall be sent in by such Consular Officer to the superior Consular Officer of the district; and on the receipt of such report, such superior Consular Officer shall proceed, without Assessors, to revise such sentence as to him shall seem fit; and in the case of every sentence pronounced by the subordinate Consular Officer without Assessors, or with the concurrence of Assessors, the decision of the superior Consular Officer shall be final and conclusive; but in the case of any sentence pronounced by the subordinate Consular Officer, from which the Assessors, or either of them, shall have dissented, the superior Consular Officer shall not proceed to revise such sentence, but shall submit all the proceedings to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General, in the same manner as if the case had been originally heard and decided by the superior Consular Officer with dissent on the part of the Assessors, or either of them.

XXV. And it is further ordered, that in cases of common assault, it shall be lawful for the Consul before whom the complaint is made, to promote reconciliation between the parties, and to suffer compensation and amends to be made, and the proceedings thereby to be finally stayed.

XXVI. And it is further ordered, that a minute

of the proceedings in every case heard and determined before the Consul, in pursuance of this Order, shall be carefully drawn up and be signed by the Consul, and shall, in cases where the Assessors are present, be open for the inspection of such Assessors and for their signature if they therein shall concur; and every such minute, together with the depositions of the witnesses, shall be preserved in the public office of the said Consul.

XXVII. And it is further ordered, that save and except as regards offences committed by British subjects against the stipulations of any Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Morocco, or against any Rules and Regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty or Convention, duly affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of Article II. of this Order, or against any Rules and Regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, no act done by a British subject within the dominions of the said Sultan shall by Her Majesty's Consul be deemed and taken to be a crime or misdemeanour, or offence rendering the person committing it amenable to punishment, which, if done within any part of Her Majesty's dominions, would not, by a Court of Justice having criminal jurisdiction in Her Majesty's dominions, have been deemed and taken to be a crime or misdemeanour or offence rendering the person committing it amenable to punishment; and Her Majesty is pleased to appoint, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar as the place where crimes and offences committed by British subjects within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, which it may be expedient shall be inquired of,

tried, determined, and punished within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be so inquired of, tried, determined, and punished; and Her Majesty's Consul resident in Morocco shall have authority to cause any British subject charged with the commission of any crime or offence, the cognizance whereof may at any time appertain to him, to be sent for trial to Her Majesty's said garrison and territory of Gibraltar.

XXVIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to cause any British subject charged with the commission of any crime or offence, the cognizance whereof may at any time appertain to him, to be sent, in any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or in any British vessel, to Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar, for trial before the Supreme Court of the said garrison and territory; and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel, to receive any such person on board, with a warrant from the said Consul addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said garrison and territory; and thereupon to keep and detain in lawful custody, and to convey him in custody to Gibraltar, and on his arrival there to deliver him, with the said warrant, into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer within the said garrison and territory lawfully acting as such, who, on receipt of the said warrant, and of the party therein named, shall be authorised to commit, and shall commit, such party so sent for trial to the common jail of the said garrison and territory; and it shall be lawful for the keeper of the said common jail to cause such party to be detained in safe and proper custody, and to be produced upon the order of the said Supreme Court; and the Supreme Court at the Sessions to be holden next after such committal,

shall proceed to hear and determine the charge against such party, and to punish him for the same if found guilty, in the same manner as if the crime with which he may be charged had been committed within Her Majesty's said garrison and territory of Gibraltar.

XXIX. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul, on any occasion of sending a prisoner to Gibraltar for trial, shall observe the provisions made with regard to prisoners sent for trial to a British Colony in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual."

XXX. And it is further ordered, that the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's garrison and territory of Gibraltar shall have and may exercise, concurrently with Her Majesty's Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all suits of a civil nature between British subjects arising within any part of the dominions of the Sultan of Moroco: Provided always, that the said Supreme Court shall not be bound, unless in a fit case it shall deem it right so to do, by writ of certiorari or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Consul from hearing and determining, pursuant to the provisions of the several Articles of this Order, any suit of a civil nature between British subjects, or to stay the proceedings of the Consul in any such matter.

XXXI. And it is further ordered, that all fines and penalties imposed under this Order may be levied by distress and seizure, and sale of ships, and of goods and chattels; and no bill of sale, mortgage, or transfer of property made by a party accused after his apprehension, or with a view to

securing such party against any crime or offence committed or to be committed by him, or against the consequences thereof, shall avail to defeat any of the provisions of this Order.

XXXII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul, from time to time, to establish rules of practice to be observed in proceedings before him, and to make regulations for defraying the expenses of witnesses in such proceedings, and the cost of criminal prosecutions, and also to establish rates and scales of fees to be taken in regard to civil suits heard and determined before the said Consul; and it shall be lawful for the said Consul to enforce by seizure and sale of goods, or, if there be no sufficient goods, by imprisonment, the payment of such established fees, and of such costs or expenses as may be adjudged against the parties, or any of them: Provided always, that a table specifying the rates of fees to be so taken shall be affixed and kept exhibited in the public office of the said Consul.

XXXIII. And it is further ordered, that all fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this Order, save and except such penalties as may by Treaty be payable to the Sultan of Morocco, shall be paid to the public account, and shall be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of Her Majesty's Consulate in Morocco: Provided always, that in the event of any of the Moorish authorities declining to receive fines payable to the Government of Morocco as aforesaid, the same shall also be paid to the puble account, and applied in the manner last mentioned.

XXXIV. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to grant probate of will or letters of administration to the intestate estate of any British subject, or any native of a State or place under British protection,

who shall die and leave property within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco; and if such probate or letters of administration shall not be applied for within thirty days after the death of the deceased person, it shall be lawful for the Consul to administer to the estate of such person, and for so doing to reserve to himself out of the proceeds of such estate a commission not exceeding two and a half per cent. on the account thereof.

XXXV. And it is further ordered, that a register shall be kept by Her Majesty's Consul of all British subjects residing within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco; and that every British subject now residing within such dominions, who shall not have been already enrolled in such Consular register, shall within a reasonable time after the promulgation of this Order, such time to be specified in a note affixed and publicly exhibited in the Consular Office, apply to the Consul to be enrolled in such register; and every British subject who may arrive within the said dominions (except British subjects borne on the muster-roll of any British ship arriving in any port of Morocco) shall, within a reasonable time after his arrival, such time to be specified as aforesaid, also apply to the Consul to be enrolled in such register; and any British subject who shall refuse or neglect to comply to be so enrolled as hereinbefore mentioned, and who shall not excuse such refusal or neglect to the satisfaction of the Consul, shall not be entitled to be recognised or protected as a British subject in respect to any suit, dispute, or difficulty in which he may have been, or may be, engaged or involved within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco, at any time when he shall not have been, or shall not be so enrolled.

XXXVI. And it is further ordered, that Her Majesty's Consul shall and may exercise all or any

of the powers which, by any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament for the regulation of merchant seamen, or for the regulation of the mercantile marine, may now at any time hereafter be exercised by any Justice or Justices of the Peace within Her Majesty's dominions.

XXXVII. And it is further ordered, that nothing in this Order contained, shall be deemed or construed to prevent Her Majesty's Consul within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco from doing or performing any act whatsoever which British Consuls within any other State in amity with Her Majesty are by law, usage, or sufferance entitled or enabled to do or perform.

XXXVIII. And it is further ordered, that every action or suit brought against Her Majesty's Consul by reason of anything done under the authority of this Order, shall be commenced within six calendar months next after the doing thereof, and not otherwise; and the defendant in every such action or suit shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions made with respect to defendants in actions or suits in the said hereinbefore recited Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign.

XXXIX. And it is further ordered, that the word "Consul" in this Order shall include every Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent, and every person duly authorised to act in any of the aforesaid capacities, within the dominions of the Sultan of Morocco; and that, in the construction of this Order, words importing the singular number shall, if necessary, be understood to include several persons, matters, or things; and words importing the masculine gender only shall, if necessary, be understood to import the feminine gender, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

XL. And it is further ordered, that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of November now next ensuing.

XLI. And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, and the Right Honourable the Lord Panmure, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Justices of the Peace of the county of Wilts (as set forth in this Gazette), representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county is insufficient, that Great Bedwyn shall be a polling place for the southern division of the said county of Wilts.

Also with reference to a petition from the Justices of the Peace for the county of Stafford, representing that the number of polling places, for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, that the town or place of Yoxall shall be a polling place for the northern division of the county of Stafford.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 2, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Minister at Saint Petersburgh, reporting that masters of foreign vessels arriving at any port in the Black Sea, will no longer be required to deposit their ships' papers at the Custom House of the port, but must deliver them to the officers of quarantine, who will at once forward them to the Consul of the nation to which the vessel belongs, and who will return them to the master on the production of a proper permit of departure from the Custom House.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 2, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Saint Petersburgh, reporting that the Russian Government have opened the Coasting Trade of the Black Sea between the Fort St. Nicholas and Anapa, to foreign vessels of not more than 20 lasts burden, until the end of the year 1858.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
2nd October, 1857.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Courtenay William Bruce to be Captain, by purchase, vice Swinton, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Henry Pearce Phillips to be Riding-Master. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Surgeon William Arden, from the Military Train, to be Surgeon, vice Dolmage, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Varley, from the

Military Train, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Poett, who exchanges. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Cornet Robert Bainbridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baring, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Francis James King, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

James Harding, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bainbridge. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

Robert Dennistoun Macgregor, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Cleghorn, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1857.

James George Scott, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Military Train, Surgeon Gideon Dolmage, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Arden, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Veterinary-Surgeon M. Poett, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Varley, who exchanges. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Morgan James O'Connell, from half-pay 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. Byrne, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

2nd Foot, Cornet Alexander Baird, from half-pay Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

4th Foot, Walter Francis Blake, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. in succession to Lieutenant Williamson, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

8th Foot. The appointment of Quartermaster-Serjeant George Henry Walker to be Quartermaster, as stated in the Gazette of the 18th September, 1857, has been cancelled.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Frederick Blunt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barlow, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

18th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Armstrong Hyde, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Philip, who resigns. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

22nd Foot, Ensign Stephen Winthrop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bonar Millett Deane, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert Conway D. Ellis to be Adjutant, vice B. M. Deane, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

26th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Archibald Hall to be Quartermaster, vice Kent, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Palmer to be Captain, by purchase. vice Pilkington, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Ensign James Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Richard Henry Freeman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Lieutenant James Arthur Bloomfield to be Adjutant, vice Palmer. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

60th Foot, Ensign J. B. L. Nevinson, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Enderby, whose transfer from the 17th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Ensign H. J. Barker, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice W. J. Kerr, whose transfer from the 79th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John R. Miller Lewis. M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

71st Foot, Major Robert Dennistown Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Denny, who retires. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Brevet-Major G. W. Talbot Rich to be Major, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Lieutenant William John Denny to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rich. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

92nd Foot, Ensign Edward Mason to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant James Frederick Henley to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class James Edward Scott, M.B., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, Surgeon Deodatus William Eaton, from half-pay of the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Mostyn, appointed to the Staff. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Colonel William Anson McCleverty, Major on half-pay of the 48th Foot (late Deputy Quartermaster-General in New Zealand), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Brevet-Major Matthew Jones Hayman, 18th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John William Mostyn, M.D., from 2nd West India Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice C. W. Poulton, whose restoration to full pay, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Douglas, M.D., from the 26th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Lewis, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert MacGregor, from the 29th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Scott, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Richard L. Butler has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855:

Quartermaster Charles Kent, half-pay 26th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

The undermentioned Cadet, of the East India Company's Service, to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign during the period of his being placed under the command of Colonel Sandham,

of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instructions in the art of Sapping and Mining:

Alexander Jerome Filgate, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Robert Stephenson, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Charles Applewhaite, Esq., to be Captain, vice Blomefield, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Herbert Riversdale Mansel Jones, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles William Motherwell, late Lieutenant Royal Renfrew Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Derbishire, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Henry Fellowes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Hugh William Reid, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Poyser, retired. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

George James Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Duncan Macfarlane, resigned. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Fuller Maitland to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 6, 1857.

Downing-Street, October 3, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George B. Van Buren, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada; and Samuel Henry Frederic Abbott, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Tobago.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Joseph Balderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jennings, displaced. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Right Honourable George Granville Francis Egerton, Earl of Ellesmere, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Lieutenant the Honourable Algernon Fulke Egerton to be Captain, vice the Earl of Ellesmere, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

George Theophilus Robert Preston, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Slater Harrison to be Captain, vice Eden, retired. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Charles Turville Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sheppard Harvey, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 9, 1857.

Foreign-Office, September 14, 1857.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Russian Ports in the Black Sea, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Russian Ports in the Black Sea and in the Sea of Azoff.

Foreign-Office, October 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin de Zugasti as Consul-General at Sierra Leone for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
9th October, 1857.

59th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Jeremiah Taylor to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General George Augustus Henderson, deceased. Dated 8th September, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
9th October, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain H. H. Steward, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, paying the difference between In-

fantry and Cavalry, vice Mayne, appointed to the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 9th October, 1857.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet and Adjutant James Don to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Nathaniel Gould to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Corrigan, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

4th Dragoon Guards, Captain Thomas Miller Clarke, from half-pay 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain Christopher M'Donnel, from half-pay 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert James Montgomery, from half-pay 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain J. S. Ferguson, from half-pay 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet and Adjutant James Hayes to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet H. E. White to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet C. Morley Balders to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet G. S. Le G. Stoddart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ellis, deceased. Dated 21st July, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain George E. F. Kauntze, from half-pay 42nd Foot, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet William Chaine to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dowdeswell, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Ensign Charles B. Knight Alleyne, from the 49th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Barton, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

1st Dragoons, Captain St. John William Chiverton Charlton, from half-pay 1st Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain Thomas Keane FitzGerald, from half-pay 1st Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Captain Lenox Prendergast, from half-pay 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain George Barrington Price, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 9th October, 1857.

3rd Light Dragoons, Captain Taylor L. Mayne. from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain Sir Peter A. Halkett, Bart., from half-pay 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Charles Talbot Goff, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Arthur Lautour to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, Captain A. G. M. Moore, from half-pay 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain the Honourable Algernon T. Moreton, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick George Ellis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Major Hutton, who retires. Dated 10th October, 1857.

6th Dragoons, Captain John R. Cuthbert, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Archibald Weir to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Thomas Anderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Joseph Thomas Wetherall to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas H. Stisted, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clarke, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th October, 1857.

8th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Benjamin A. Branfill, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Greetham, appointed to the 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Ernest Helme to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clowes, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Parry de Winton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Helme. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Walter Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Daniel Dudley Valentine Maher, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice the Honourable E. Stourton, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, Captain John Walrond Clarke, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Theophilus Wirgmann, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th October, 1857.

11th Light Dragoons, Captain Coleraine Robert Vansittart, from half-pay 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain George Ashby Ashby, from half-pay 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

13th Light Dragoons, Captain Denzil Thomas Chamberlayne, from half-pay 13th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert Macneill to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Thomas A. Southwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Francis William E. Savage to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

15th Light Dragoons, Captain George Travers Macartney, from half-pay 15th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain William V. Greetham, from 8th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

16th Light Dragoons, Captain Henry Eustace Leader, from half-pay 16th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain Charles Steel, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 9th October, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant H. E. Wood, from 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Walter Sydney Tucker, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Waymouth, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice the Honourable W. Curzon, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Military Train, Captain Charles E. Gibson, from half-pay 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Canavan, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Lieutenant John Sewell, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Cornet Henry Keogh, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bond, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Cornet Ruben Hill Powell, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rutledge, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1855.

Royal Engineers, Brevet-Colonel Cowper Rose to be Colonel, vice Streatfield, retired upon full-pay. Dated 2nd September, 1857.

Captain Edmund Ogle to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rose. Dated 2nd September, 1857

Second Captain Francis Koe to be Captain, vice Ogle. Dated 2nd September, 1857.

Lieutenant James Ponsonby Cox to be Second Captain, vice Koe. Dated 2nd September, 1857.

Second Captain George Montagu Stopford to be Adjutant, vice Francis Edward Cox, appointed Adjutant to the Force of Royal Engineers under orders for India. Dated 1st October, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Rudge, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Boyd, whose transfer from 92nd Foot has been cancelled. Dated 9th October, 1857.

6th Foot, Ensign A. W. O. Saunders to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 23rd September, 1857.

18*th Foot*, Captain John Canavan, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major A. W. S. Freeman Armstrong, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Captain William F. G. Forster, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Esmonde, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Marshman Havelock, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major M. J. Hayman, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 9th October, 1857.

22*nd Foot*, William Conyngham Plunket, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Winthrop, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert G. A. de Montmorency to be Captain, without purchase, vice Spring, died of his wounds. Dated 9th July, 1857.

Ensign George Scott to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice de Montmorency. Dated 9th July, 1857.

George Clarkson Ross, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Scott. Dated 9th October, 1857.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign William Coxon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howe, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1857.

44*th Foot*, Captain Bradford Smith Hoskins, from half-pay 44th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Spring, who exchanges, on being appointed Fort-Major at Edinburgh Castle. Dated 9th October, 1857.

60th Foot, Ensign Frank Sadlier Brereton to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 28th August, 1857.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Walter Still to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicolls, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Ensign A. B. Toker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Still. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Henry Moseley Muttit, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Toker. Dated 9th October, 1857.

80th Foot, Lieutenant J. L. W. Nunn to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 23rd September, 1857.

84th Foot, Lieutenant David O'Brien to be Captain, without purchase, vice Currie, died of his wounds. Dated 21st July, 1857.

Ensign H. T. W. Oxley Kenny to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 21st July, 1857.

Ensign G. B. Wolseley, from the 22nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kenny. Dated 9th October, 1857.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Lionel Holmes to be Captain, by purchase, vice J. G. Don Marshall, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Ensign Adam Clerk Rattray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Holmes. Dated 9th October, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment. The appointment of Staff-Assistant-Surgeon E. J. Crane (vice Clutterbuck, appointed to the Staff) on 25th September, 1857, has been cancelled.

St. Helena Regiment, Henry Long William Phillips, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1857.

STAFF.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Spring, upon half-pay of the 44th Foot, to be Fort-Major, Edinburgh Castle, vice Alexander Cruickshanks, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Thomas David Hume, M.D., from half-pay, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 9th October, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Henry Titterton, M.D., from half-pay, vice Thornhill, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 1st October, 1857.

William Samuel Chapman, Gent., vice Hooper, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Philip Brooke Smith, M.D, vice Carolan, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

David Chambers Mc Fall, Gent., vice Mc Sheehy, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 15th September, 1857.

George Davidson Milne, M.D., vice Slaughter, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Alexander Thorburn Mc Gowan, M.D., vice Baker, appointed to 44th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

James Landale, M.D., vice Parr, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

William Silver Oliver, M.D., vice Ffolliott, appointed to 66th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Alexander Watt Beveridge, M.D., vice Jones, appointed to 72nd Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

John Henry Beath, M.D., vice Henry, appointed to 43rd Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

William Ashton, M.B., vice Ramsay, appointed to the 37th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

William James Mullan, Gent., vice Grant, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Ogle Streatfield, retired full pay Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 2nd September, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Barnston Daubeney, C.B., 55th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Thomas Mauleverer, C.B., 30th Foot, having completed three years' actual service on 30th September, 1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles Compton Abbott, commanding the detachment of troops, stationed in the Falkland Islands, to have the local rank of Captain while holding that command. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 2nd instant, consequent on the death, on the 1st instant, of Vice-Admiral of the Red John Brett Purvis, have taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the White Edward Harvey to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue The Right Honourable Edmund Lord Lyons, G.C.B., K.C.H. (holding the temporary rank of Admiral), to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Donat Henchy O'Brien,

Rear-Admiral Benedictus Marwood Kelly, on the Reserved Half-pay List,

to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Henry William Bruce to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Henry Eden to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Christopher Wyvill to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Brunswick Popham,

Captain Thomas Ogle,

Captain George Evans,

Captain John Hackett,

Captain Julius James Farmer Newell,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Frederick Bullock to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain John Parker, on the Retired List, has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Cecil William Betham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Richard Belton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Gawne to be First Lieutenant, vice Molyneux, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1857.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Commission of Charles William Motherwell, late Lieutenant in the Royal Renfrewshire Militia, of Lieutenant in the West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd October instant, has been cancelled.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 9, 1857.

India Board, Ociober 1857.

THE following dispatches have been at various times received at the East India House, and are now inserted in the London Gazette, although previous publication has not taken place in India.

No. 1.

The Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Delhi, June* 13, 1857.

IN continuation of letter of 27th ultimo, to your address, from the late Adjutant-General of the

Army, reporting the death of the Commander-in-chief on that day, I am now desired by Major-General T. Reed, C.B., commanding the forces in Bengal, to request that you will inform the Governor-General in Council that the Major-General having left Rawul Pindee on the 28th ultimo, reached the camp of the force under Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., at Alleepore, one march from Delhi, about 1 A.M. of the 8th instant, when the troops were on the point of moving to drive in the posts of the mutineers outside Delhi.

2. Sir H. Barnard had been joined on the previous day by Brigadier A. Wilson with troops from Meerut, and on the 6th instant by the siege train with its escort, so that the total force in camp was as enumerated in the margin.*

3. I beg to inclose copies of the Major-General's two reports of the successful operations of this day, and am only to add that Major-General Reed entirely approves of the whole of the dispositions made, and cordially concurs in the approbation bestowed on the officers and troops engaged, and particularly on those who are more especially mentioned.

4. The commander of the forces, I am to state, was unable from severe sickness and fatigue to accompany the troops, and in no way interfered with the arrangements of Sir H. Barnard, who was attended in the field by the head-quarters' staff.

5. Major-General Reed desires to express his

* 4 guns, 2nd Troop, 1st Brigade; 2nd and 3rd Troops, 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery; 3rd Company, 3rd Battalion, Artillery, and No. 14 Horse Field Battery; 4th Company, 6th Battalion, Artillery; Detachment Artillery Recruits; Head-quarters' Detachment Sappers and Miners; Her Majesty's 9th Lancers; two Squadrons Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards; Head-quarters and six Companies 60th Royal Rifles; Head-quarters and nine Companies of Her Majesty's 75th Regiment; 1st Bengal Fusiliers; Head-quarters and six Companies 2nd Fusiliers; Sirmoor Battalion.

deep regret at the loss of the Adjutant-General of the army, Colonel C. Chester, who was killed by a cannon-shot in the first advance on the enemy's heavy battery at Badulee Ke-Serai. The loss of this officer at the present juncture is deeply deplored by the Commander of the forces.

6. Since the arrival of the troops at Delhi, several affairs have taken place, in all of which the troops engaged have greatly distinguished themselves. The most important of these occurred yesterday morning, when our position was attacked in great force, and the enemy completely repulsed with much loss. Sir H. Barnard's report of this action is enclosed.

7. The Guide Corps, under Captain Daly, arrived on the morning of the 9th instant, having marched from Murdan in Eusufzaie, a distance of 580 miles in twenty-two days.

8. The Engineer and Artillery portions of the force have been actively employed in throwing up batteries, and in maintaing a fire on the city. The mutineers have mounted a very formidable Artillery, and their practice is excellent and usually well sustained; but the Major-General trusts ere long we shall be enabled to strike a decisive blow at the place.

9. In addition to the inclosures already referred to, I am directed to attach copies of Brigadier Wilson's reports of his two actions at Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur.

I have, &c.,

W. A. NORMAN, Lieutenant.

No. 2.

Brigadier Wilson to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur, May* 31, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B.,

commanding the Umballa force, that, as reported in my brief dispatch of last night, my advanced piquets were driven in at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that I was attacked by a large force of mutineers, accompanied by heavy guns, from Delhi.

I immediately sent off a company of Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles, with another in support, to hold the iron bridge, which is the key of my position; and I detached the four guns of Major Tombs' troop, supported by a squadron of Carabineers, right along the bank of the Hindun river.

The insurgents opened upon these advanced parties with heavy guns. I ordered two more companies of the 60th to support their advance, and brought up four guns of Major Scott's battery, the Sappers, and a troop of Carabineers to their support, leaving two guns and a troop of Carabineers to protect the camp.

The first few rounds from the insurgents' guns were admirably aimed, plunging through our camp; but they were ably replied to by our two 18-pounders, in position under Lieutenant Light and Major Tombs' troop, most admirably led by Lieutenant-Colonel M. Mackenzie, who, raking them in flank with his 6-pounders, first made their fire unsteady, and in a short time silenced these heavy guns.

On remarking the unsteadiness of their fire, I ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Jones to advance his Rifles and attack. This was done in a most spirited manner. They drove the enemy from the guns; but in the act of taking possession of two heavy pieces on the causeway, close to the toll-house, I regret to say, that Captain Andrews and four of his men, were blown up by the explosion of an ammunition waggon, fired by one of the mutineers.

The insurgents were now in full retreat, leaving in our hands ordnance, ammunition, and stores, as detailed in the accompanying statement. They were followed for a considerable distance on the Delhi road by Lieutenant-Colonel Custance, commanding the Carabiniers with the force.

Where all behaved so well and showed such gallant conduct it is almost invidious to particularise, but I wish to bring to Major-General Sir H. Barnard's notice, and through him to the Commander of the Forces, Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, who so ably led; Major Tombs, who so gallantly fought the 2nd troop of that brigade (the latter had his horse shot under him); Lieutenant-Colonel Custance, commanding the Carabiniers; Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, who so gallantly led the 60th Royal Rifles, and Major Scott, who ably supported that regiment.

I beg to inclose the reports I have received from officers commanding detachments, with a return of killed and wounded, and of the captured ordnance and ammunition.

Mr. Greathed, the Commissioner, attended on me during the whole of the action. From this gentleman and four of my own personal staff—Captain Johnson, Staff Officer of the Force; Captain O'Hamilton, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Captain Russell, of the 54th; and Lieutenant Barchard of the 20th Native Infantry; my orderly officers; and Lieutenant Waterfield, of the Commissariat Department, I received every assistance.

The casualties may not be considered great, under the advantages we have gained; but with my small force I cannot afford to lose men. I have applied to Major-General Hewitt, commanding Meerut Division, for a reinforcement, as I consider my present force much too small for the position

I am placed in—liable to constant attacks from Delhi. Parties of horse have been seen from that quarter reconnoitring my position all the morning, and it is very harassing to the men to be kept so constantly on the alert.

I have, &c.,
A. WILSON,
Brigadier, Commanding Field Force.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Action of Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur, on May 30, 1857.

Camp, Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur, June 1857.

Horse Artillery—1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, wounded; total 6.—6 horses killed, wounded, and missing.

Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards—2 rank and file killed; total 2; 1 subaltern (Lieutenant De Bourbel severely), 1 non-commissioned officer, 3 rank and file, wounded; total 5.—9 horses killed, wounded, and missing.

1st Battalion Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—1 captain (Andrews), 1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, killed; total 9; 1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, wounded; total 8; 2 rank and file missing; total 2.

Total—1 captain, 1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 3 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, wounded: 2 rank and file missing.

Killed	..	..	11
Wounded	..	..	19
Missing	..	..	2

A. WILSON, Brigadier,
Commanding Field Force.

List of Ordnance, Carriages, and Ammunition. brought in from the enemy yesterday and this morning.

Camp, May 31, 1857.

Carriages, siege, with limber and E.S. complete, gun 24-pounder - - - - 1
Carriages, siege, with limber and E.S. complete, gun 18-pounder - - - - 1
Carriages, siege, with limber and E.S. complete, howitzer, 10-inch - - - - 1
Carriages, siege, with limber and E.S. complete, howitzer 8-inch - - - - 1
Carriages, siege, light field, with limber complete, gun 24-pounder - - - - 1
Ordnance iron gun light field with limber complete, 24-pounder - - - 1
Ordnance iron gun light field with limber complete, 18-pounder - - - - 1
Ordnance iron gun light field, with limber complete, howitzer, 10-inch - - - 1
Ordnance iron gun light field, with limber complete, howitzer 8-inch - - - 1
Ordnance brass field, with limber complete, gun 24-pounder - - - - - 1
3 treasure tumbrils, containing cartridges, serge-filled, 18-pounder gun, and 8-inch howitzer.
3 carts, containing case shot, 24-pounder gun 10 and 8-inch howitzer.
1 platform cart, with sand-bags.
1 platform cart, with entrenching tools.
41 24-pounder grape in a waggon.
1 9-pounder waggon complete, with 57 round shot, 12 shrapnell and 4 grape.

MILES McCARTHY,
Officiating Conductor.

No. 3.

Brigadier Wilson to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur, June* 1, 1857.

IN continuation of my demi-official express of last night's date, I have the honor to report, for the information of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., and through him of the Commander of the Forces, that the insurgents attacked me again yesterday afternoon, at about one o'clock, in force.

They took up a position extending fully a mile on the high ridge, on the opposite side of the Hindun, about a mile from my advanced picquet, in front of the bridge, and commenced a fire with their guns from this long distance.

The guns of the Horse Artillery, supported by a squadron of Carabiniers, immediately moved forward to reply to the fire; and the two 18-pounders under Lieutenant Light, moved to the bank of the river for the same purpose. The Rifles, leaving one company in camp, moved forward to the support of the picquet at the bridge, supported by two guns of Major Scott's battery and a troop of Carabiniers.

Perceiving that the Horse Artillery were exposed to a very heavy fire, I advanced two more guns of Major Scott's battery, under Lieutenant Davidson, to support them.

For nearly two hours the action was one of Artillery chiefly.

The Rifles clearing the village on the left of the toll-bar, and the fire of the enemy's guns slackening, I ordered a general advance, the insurgents retiring, continuing their fire, until we drove them from their position and crowned the ridge, from which we could see them in full retreat to Delhi.

My men were so knocked up by the heat of the sun, by which many officers and men were struck

down, that I could not follow them further, as I wished. I therefore withdrew the force into camp, after having first burnt a village on our right flank, from which the insurgents had given us much annoyance.

All the force performed their duty well, and to my satisfaction; and in addition to those officers whom I brought to notice in my dispatch of yesterday, detailing the action of the 30th, I wish to report favorably of Lieutenant Elliot, of Artillery, who supported the Rifles with two guns of Major Scott's battery, in the most steady and determined manner; Lieutenant Light also did admirable service with his 18-pounders. The Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant Maunsell, whom I brought up in support of Lieutenant Elliot's guns, performed most efficient service.

I have to regret the loss of Lieutenant Perkins, of Horse Artillery, an invaluable officer, and a great loss to me.

I beg to enclose reports from the commanding officers, and a return of killed and wounded.

I regret to say that the insurgents were enabled to carry off all their guns, which appeared to me to consist of two heavy pieces, on the Delhi road, and five light guns, most probably the remains of Captain de Teissier's battery; one of their ammunition-waggons only was destroyed.

I have, &c.,

A. WILSON, Brigadier, Commanding Field Force.

Field Force under the command of Brigadier A. Wilson.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Action of Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur, on May 31, 1857.

Camp, Ghazee-od-deen Nuggur, June 2, 1857.

Horse Artillery—1 subaltern, 3 rank and file, killed; total 4; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4

rank and file, wounded; total 5. Killed and wounded includes 5 men sun-struck.

Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards—4 rank and file wounded; total 4; 1 subaltern (Assistant-Surgeon), 2 rank and file, wounded; total 3. Killed and wounded includes 2 men sun-struck.

1st Battalion Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—1 non-commissioned officer, 3 rank and file, killed; total 4; 1 subaltern, 2 rank and file, wounded; total 3. Killed includes 3 men sun-struck.

Sappers and Miners—1 non-commissioned officer wounded; total 1.

Total—1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 10 rank and file, killed; total 12; 2 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 8 rank and file, wounded; total 12.

Horses—8 killed and 16 wounded. Return of wounded horses includes the chargers of Major Tombs, Horse Artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Custance, Carabiniers.

A. WILSON, Brigadier,
Commanding Field Force.

List of Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.—Lieutenant H. G. Perkins, 2nd troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery.

Wounded.—Ensign Napier, 60th Royal Rifles. severely, leg amputated; Assistant-Surgeon Moore, 6th Carabiniers, severely, grape-shot in the head; Captain Johnson, Brigade Staff, slightly contused.

A. WILSON, Brigadier,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 4.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Neill, of the Madras Army, to the Adjutant-General of the Bengal Army.

SIR, *Benares, June 6, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief,

that I arrived here on the 3rd instant with a detachment of the regiment under my command (1st Madras Fusiliers), and found sixty of my men and three officers, who had preceded me here. A company of men were about two days in rear, and three more were following up by bullock-train. I had arranged to start with a detachment of the regiment for Cawnpore on the afternoon of the 4th, but on that afternoon intelligence was received from Lieutenant Palliser, in command of a detachment of fifty Sowars of the 13th Irregular Cavalry, sent out to escort treasure from Azimghur to this, that the 17th Regiment had broken out into open mutiny, and, joined by the city people and jail prisoners, had left the station and attacked his party and captured the treasure, his Infantry escort acting with them. On this intelligence reaching Benares, Brigadier Ponsonby consulted with me about taking the muskets from the 37th, leaving them their side-arms. He proposed waiting until the following morning to do this. I urged its being done at once, to which he agreed, and left my quarters to make his arrangements, directing me to be present with the Europeans, as per margin,* at 5 P.M. The Seikh regiment, in which Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon placed much confidence, and a party of about seventy of the 13th Irregular Cavalry, who were dispatched, were to join the Europeans in their demonstration. Brigadier Ponsonby came on parade at the hour appointed, but I observed that he appeared far from well, and perfectly unable to act with energy or the vigour required on the emergency. We moved up the Europeans and guns towards the 37th, the Seikhs advancing upon the other flank of that corps,

* 3 guns of No. 12 Field Battery and 30 men, under Captain Olpherts. Her Majesty's 10th, 150 men and 3 officers. Madras Fusiliers, 60 men and 3 officers.

followed by Irregular Cavalry. On approaching the bells of arms of the 37th, the sepoys of that corps seized their arms, loaded them, and opened fire upon us, which was immediately returned with considerable execution by the Artillery and Europeans, the Seikh regiment not having yet come up. At this time several of our men fell wounded, and the Brigadier was on his back on the ground, seemingly struck by a stroke of the sun, and declared himself quite unfit for anything, and begged that being the next senior officer, I would at once assume command, which I accordingly did, and directed a dash on the lines with the Europeans and Seikhs in line on each flank of the Artillery. I was on the right of our men in the lines when an alarm was given, and I found the Seikhs had suddenly halted, wavered, and eventually gone about and dispersed, having first, however, fired at and tried to shoot their Commanding Officer and Adjutant, and fired upon and wounded several other officers, and fired upon the squadron of Irregular Cavalry drawn up in rear of them.

2. I believe, from all I have observed and been told, that with a few exceptions, the Seikhs were supposed to be quite staunch; they seemed in the greatest spirits and anxious to be led against the 37th. The cause of their sudden panic and extraordinary conduct is supposed to have been the turmoil caused in their rear by a Sowar of the 13th Irregular Cavalry having fired at and attempted to cut down the Brigade-Major, Captain Dodgson, on his riding up to assume command of them by the Brigadier's order (their own Commanding Officer having been killed before reaching parade by the men of the 37th Native Infantry). On hearing the shot and shouts, the Seikhs turned round and fired on their officers and our men; one man who had fired at Colonel Gordon was immediately shot by one of his Havildars.

3. The Artillery, on observing the disaffection of the Seikhs, opened upon them with considerable effect; they broke and ran as did the Irregular Cavalry. After this I completed the expulsion of the 37th Regiment from their lines, and burnt them, and withdrew my men and guns into position in the barrack, securing myself for the night.

4. Early next morning I sent out parties and brought in the arms, accoutrements, and colours of the 37th that had been left in their lines, as also some of the Seikhs. I also arranged with the civil authorities to remove the treasure from its most insecure and unmilitary position in the civil lines, and detached a party, consisting of 100 men of Her Majesty's 10th and Madras Fusiliers, and twenty-five Sowars, Irregular Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, and had it all brought up and secured in the barracks.

5. On my arriving here, I had observed and expressed my opinion on the insecurity of this treasure, under charge only of a native guard of Seikhs who, however, stood firm and deserve the greatest credit for their loyal conduct. I consider the peril in which this treasure has been placed has been for some time imminent; and I feel assured that had the steps taken against the 37th been deferred until the following morning, the outbreak would have taken place that night when unprepared, and no efficient assistance could have been rendered by the troops to the European families in cantonments, who would have been left to the mercy of the miscreants let loose on such an occasion. I had a party of Madras Fusiliers at a building called the mint, and arranged with the Brigadier before going on parade that, should any disturbance occur, all the families should go there for protection. This was carried out, the party of Europeans there giving confi-

dence and acting as a check to plunderers; the mutineers, who broke and fled, deserted cantonments rapidly, many of them throwing away their arms. I now hold the barracks and mint-house between cantonments and city with my Europeans, and have some Native guards of trustworthy men as pickets in different parts of cantonments, and feel the cantonments are all safe; and when a few more European troops come up, I intend planting a picket at the church, when all the houses in cantonments may, I consider, with safety be again occupied. About ninety of the Irregular Cavalry remained faithful, and are now doing duty, patrolling and keeping off the "Badmashes" from the city from entering cantonments. About 190 of the Seikh Regiment, who were on treasure and other guards, are still with us, and remain faithful. A few of them I have promoted for their good conduct when the regiment broke and fled. A further report will be made on this subject, as well as regarding some men of the Irregular Cavalry I have also promoted for loyalty and good conduct.

I beg to state, that we have lost several officers and soldiers on this unfortunate occasion, as follows:—

Killed.

Captain Guise, commanding Irregular Cavalry, murdered by 37th men.

One apothecary, Her Majesty's 10th, ditto.

Two men, Her Majesty's 10th, shot on parade.

Wounded.—Shot on parade.

Ensign Chapman, 37th Regiment, Native Infantry, dangerously.

Ensign Hayter, 25th Native Infantry, doing duty, 37th, dangerously.

Ensign Tweedie, 4th Native Infantry, doing duty, 37th, severely.

Eight privates, Her Majesty's 10th.
Quartermaster-Serjeant Maidman, 25th Native Infantry, doing duty with Seikh Regiment, severely.

All ranks behaved as British soldiers; the hard work and exposure to the sun was most cheerfully borne. I beg to bring to notice, particularly, the assistance I have received from Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, commanding the Seikhs, Lieutenant-Colonel Spottiswoode, 37th, the Brigade-Major, Captain Dodgson, Captain Olpherts, commanding the Artillery, and Lieutenant Gosling, Adjutant, Madras Fusiliers.

I have, &c.
J. G. NEILL, Lieutenant-Colonel

P.S.—I have strengthened Chunar by a small detachment of Her Majesty's 84th, with three officers of 37th, and dispatched to Allahabad by Garee Horse Dawk this evening 50 men of Madras Fusiliers, the same number following to-morrow, and as quick as I can spare them to that post and Cawnpore.

J. G. NEILL, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Nominal Roll of Killed and Wounded at Benares, on June 4, 1857.

Benares, June 7, 1857.

STAFF.

Killed.—None.

Wounded.

Captain and Brigade-Major D. S. Dodgson, gunshot grazed right elbow, slight; on duty.

2ND COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Killed.—None.

Wounded.

Gunner John Lindsay, 2nd Co., gunshot wound in right thigh, severe.

HER MAJESTY'S 10TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Killed.

Private William Conway, 2nd Co., gunshot wound in left lung.

Private Joseph Gill, 7th Co., gunshot wound of head.

Hospital Apprentice Edwin Courtenay Jackson, gunshot wounds, head, hip, and thigh; killed while proceeding with hospital supplies to the scene of action.

Wounded.

Private John Conolly, 2nd Co., gunshot compound fracture of left thigh, very dangerous.

Private Job Dowell, 2nd Co., gunshot wound in left shoulder into chest, ball lodged, very dangerous.

Private Patrick Dunn, 2nd Co., gunshot wound in right cheek, slight.

Private John Fergusson, 2nd Co., gunshot, deep in right hip, ball lodged, very dangerous.

Private Thomas Kilsonye, 2nd Co., gunshot, left hip, slight.

Private Robert Sherlock, 2nd Co., gunshot, deep in left thigh, severe.

Private Owen Surewan, 7th Co., gunshot, left thigh fractured, left hand, severe.

Private John Ferris, 7th Co., gunshot, two bones of left foot fractured, very severe.

37TH REGIMENT, NATIVE INFANTRY.

Killed.—None.

Wounded.

Ensign — Chapman, gunshot through upper jaw, very severe.

Ensign — Hayter, gunshots in right groin, right foot (amputated), left thigh fractured, very dangerous.

Ensign — Tweedie, gunshot through right shoulder, severe.

Havildar Bulwant Sing, gunshot through knee-joint, very severe.

Sepoy Laljee Lookul, gunshot, left thigh, severe.

Sepoy Bundee Chow Opudiah, gunshot, right thigh fractured, very severe.

Sepoy Lall Sing, gunshot, left thigh fractured, very severe.

13TH REGIMENT OF IRREGULAR CAVALRY.

Killed.

Captain Henry John Guise, gunshot wounds in head, chest, abdomen, and both arms; two very deep sabre cuts on left side of head.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Killed—1 captain, 2 privates, 1 hospital apprentice.—Total 4.

Wounded—1 captain, 3 ensigns, 1 gunner, 8 privates, 1 havildar, 3 sepoys.—Total 17.

Grand Total of Casualties, 21.

Memorandum—No casualty roll of the Regiment of Loodiana has been received.

D. BUTTER, M.D., Superintendent Surgeon, Benares Circle.

J. G. NEILL, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Benares.

No. 5.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Delhi Cantonments, June* 8, 1857.

THE forces under my command marched from Allipore at 1 A.M. this morning, and on reaching

Badulee Ke-Serai, found the enemy strongly posted in an entrenched position, which I have the satisfaction to inform you was carried after an engagement of about three-quarters of an hour, and proceeded to take up our present position, which we found to be over disputed ground the whole way, and finally, in a well-defended line of defence, from the signal-tower to Hindoo Rao's house. Our troops behaved with the greatest gallantry and persevering endurance, and after facing a very determined resistance drove the enemy within the walls of Delhi: all this was accomplished by 9 o'clock in the morning. Our loss has been comparatively trifling, only one officer being killed, but I regret to say that officer is Colonel Chester, Adjutant-General of the army, who was esteemed by all for every qualification that can adorn the soldier. I have not been able to ascertain the particulars of our loss, or our capture of guns, but I fear I cannot estimate the former under forty to fifty killed, the number of guns taken to be about sixteen or eighteen. I do not in this hurried dispatch attempt to recommend any one, but I cannot pass over the assistance I received from Brigadier-General Wilson, whose cool judgment entitles him to an equal share of any merit that may be given to the officer in command. From the Brigadier-General and staff of the army attached to me from the divisional staff, I received every support, and from my personal staff, Captain Barnard and Lieutenant Turnbull, the most daring devotion. The conduct of the Ghoorka Battalion, the Sappers, and other Native troops employed, was most praiseworthy; they vied with their European comrades in forward daring. The troops of the Native contingents did equally good service, including those of the Jheend Rajah; and I cannot close this without especial mention of many gentlemen attached to the army in civil capacities, who not only accompanied us

into the field, but did every service the extended nature of our position rendered prominent in keeping up mutual communication.

I hope to send you a fuller detail to-morrow. Our siege-train is up, and I hope to open on the town without a moment's delay.

P.S.—I find the captured guns amount to twenty-six, and I desire to add to this, in justice to myself, special notice of the assistance I received from Colonel Congreve, C.B., Acting Adjutant-General of Her Majesty's Forces in India; Colonel Becher, Quartermaster-General of the Army; and Colonel the Honorable R. Curzon, Military Secretary to the late Commander-in-chief, who never left me; Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, and on whom the important duties of Adjutant-General devolved on the death of Colonel Chester, and Colonel Young, Judge Advocate-General of the Army, who accompanied me during the whole of the action.

No. 6.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Delhi Cantonment, June* 11, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of General Reed, commanding the forces, that the enemy attacked the position occupied by the troops under my command this morning in force. The troops acted throughout with gallantry and coolness, and the affair ended in the total repulse of the enemy, who have retreated to the city. At about a quarter to 5 A.M., the attack first began. On my ascertaining that both flanks were being attacked, the usual supports were not only sent up to the position on the heights, but the whole of the troops under my command were speedily under arms, and marched up to reinforce the picquets,

and to drive back the enemy. This was first accomplished on the left, the enemy falling back under the fire of the troops; and after being beaten back from the right, they came on again for a second attack, under cover of the thickly-wooded gardens near the Subjee Mundee. The 1st Bengal European Fusiliers were sent against them, under the command of Major Jacob, and succeeded most gallantly in not only driving the enemy back, but pursued them, skirmishing all through the thickly-wooded gardens of the Subjee Mundee. It was about half-past 7 A.M. when the troops began to be recalled, and the assembly first sounded for the skirmishers.

In comparison with the strength of the attack, our loss was small, and I trust to be able to send in without delay the official returns of the killed and wounded. I have heard as yet of only one casualty among the officers, Captain Knox, 75th Regiment, who was killed when reinforcing the picquet at the Flag-staff Tower, and while driving back the enemy. The loss on the other side, to the enemy, must have been considerable, and although difficult to estimate, could not have been less than 250.

No. 7.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Delhi, June* 12, 1857.

WITH reference to my hurried despatch of the 8th instant, I have now the honor, for the information of the General Commanding the forces, to submit a more detailed account of the action of Badulee Ke-Serai, and seizure of the position on the ridge above the cantonments of Delhi, necessary to hold with regard to ultimate operations against that city.

Having been joined by the force under Brigadier-General Wilson, I broke up the camp at Allipore without delay, and, on ascertaining that the enemy had made preparations to oppose our advance, and had occupied a fortified position at Badulee Ke-Serai, made the following disposition of the forces:—Brigadier-General Grant, C.B., with the force as per margin*, was to gain the opposite side of the canal, and recross it below and in rear of the enemy's position, so soon as he heard the action commence, with a view of taking the enemy in flank. The 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Showers, was to act on the right side of the main-trunk road, along which the column was to advance, and the 2nd Brigade, under Brigadier-General Graves, was to take the left; the heavy guns were to remain in position on the road, the rest of the Artillery to act on either side. As soon as our advanced picquet met the enemy, these brigades deployed, leaving the main road clear. The enemy soon opened a very heavy fire upon us, and finding that our light field-pieces did not silence their battery, and that we were losing men fast, I called upon the 75th Regiment to make a dashing charge and take the place at the point of the bayonet; this service was done with the most heroic gallantry, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert, and every officer, non-commissioned officer, and men of the 75th Regiment, my thanks are most especially due; the 1st Europeans supported the attack, and on the 2nd Brigade coming up and threatening their right, and Brigadier-General Grant showing the head of his column and guns on their left rear, the enemy abandoned the position entirely, leaving his guns on the ground. The

* Six guns, 3rd troop, 3rd battalion, Horse Artillery; four guns, 2nd troop, 1st battalion Horse Artillery; three squadrons 9th Lancers.

action lasted nearly one hour, and I regret to say cost many valuable lives.

Although the men were much exhausted, I determined to push on, under the impression that, if I halted, a similar difficulty might be opposed to me the following day in gaining the requisite position, and on the road separating, it became desirable to act in two columns, sending one along the main trunk road, and taking the other to the left through the cantonments. To Brigadier-General Wilson, supported by Brigadier-General Showers' brigade, I confided the conduct of this column, which had to fight its way through gardens with high walls and other obstacles, the whole way; and taking the 2nd Brigade, with Brigadier-General Graves, with myself, I proceeded to the left. I soon found that the enemy had posted himself strongly on the ridge over the cantonments, with guns in position, and under the range of which we soon found ourselves, upon which I determined on a rapid flank movement to the left, in the hope of gaining the ridge under cover of the cantonments, and taking the position in flank.

This was happily successful; the enemy got their guns hastily into a position to meet me; and Brigadier-General Graves' Brigade, consisting of the 60th Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, supported by the 2nd Europeans, under Captain Boyd, advanced gallantly, supported by Captain Money's troop of Horse Artillery, carried the position, and the enemy, finding himself taken in flank and rear, abandoned his guns, and we swept the whole ridge from the Flag-staff to Hindoo Rao's house, where I had the satisfaction of meeting Brigadier-General Wilson, and, the object of the day having been thus effected, the force was at once placed in position before Delhi.

I have already mentioned to the Commander in-

chief the names of officers to whom I am indebted, and whom I desire in justice to call to his notice, and to whose names I beg to add those of Major Ewart, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain Shute, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Captain Maisey, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, and beg to state that I fully concur in the merit of those recommended by my Brigadiers.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed and Wounded.

Colonel C. Chester, Adjutant-General of the Army, killed.
Captain J. W. Delamain, 56th Regiment, Native Infantry, killed.
Captain C. W. Russell, 54th Regiment, Native Infantry, killed.
Lieutenant A. Harrison, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, killed.

Artillery Division.

First Lieutenant A. Light, slightly wounded.
Second Lieutenant C. Hunter, slightly wounded.
Second Lieutenant A. H. Davidson, severely, blown up by explosion of a gun limber.
Second Lieutenant R. Hare, slight contusion.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert, Commanding, wounded.
Captain Dawson, wounded.
Lieutenant J. R. S. Fitzgerald, wounded.
Lieutenant and Adjutant R. Barter, wounded.
Lieutenant C. R. Rivers, wounded.
Ensign C. M. Pym, wounded.
Assistant-Surgeon S. A. Lithgow, wounded.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

Captain S. Greville, wounded.
Second Lieutenant N. Ellis, wounded.

W. H. BARNARD, Major-General
Commanding Field Force.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Field Force under the command of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, during the operation of June 8, 1857.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Delhi, June 10, 1857.

Staff—1 field officer, 2 captains, killed.

ARTILLERY DIVISION.

Head-quarters Second Troop, First Brigade, Horse Artillery—1 horse killed; 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 2 gunners, 8 horses, wounded.

Head-quarters Third Brigade, Horse Artillery—3 horses killed; 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 gunner, 6 horses, wounded; 11 horses missing.

Third Company, Third Battalion, and No. 14 Light Field Battery—1 horse killed; 1 subaltern, 1 gunner, wounded.

Fourth Company, Sixth Battalion—1 non-commissioned officer, 2 gunners, killed; 1 subaltern, 3 non-commissioned officers, 6 gunners, wounded.

Artillery Recruits—1 gunner killed; 1 subaltern, 2 gunners, wounded.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards—2 privates, 5 horses, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 privates, 1 horse, wounded.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—12 privates, 20 horses, killed; 3 non-commissioned officers, 7 privates, 4 horses, wounded.

FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 subaltern, 2 non-commissioned officers, 20 privates, killed; 1 field officer, 1 captain, 5 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 41 privates, wounded; 2 privates missing.

First European Bengal Fusiliers — 3 privates killed; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 25 privates, wounded.

SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—1 private killed; 3 privates wounded.

Second European Bengal Fusiliers—1 non-commissioned officer, 5 privates, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 subaltern (jemadar), 2 non-commissioned officers, 6 privates, wounded.

Total—1 field-officer, 2 captains, 1 subaltern, 6 non-commissioned officers, 41 privates and gunners, 30 horses, killed; 1 field-officer, 2 captains, 12 subalterns, 15 non-commissioned officers, 103 privates and gunners, 19 horses, wounded; 2 privates and gunners, 11 horses, missing.

Grand Total—51 officers and men, 30 horses, killed; 133 officers and men, 19 horses, wounded; 2 men, 11 horses, missing.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force,

No. 8.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Calcutta, June* 26, 1857.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-chief, to annex, for submission to the Governor-General of India in Council, letters in original, of

the 17th and 19th instant, from the officer commanding at Allahabad, reporting his own operations at that station since his assumption of the command, and those of Captain Fraser of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, whilst employed in opening the communication between Benares and Allahabad, all of which have met with the warm approbation of the Commander-in-chief, who has desired that his best thanks shall be expressed to both officers for the excellent and useful service they have rendered with the troops under their command.

2. The return of the original inclosures is solicited when no longer required.

I have, &c.

W. MAYHEW, Major.

No. 9.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neill to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Allahabad, June* 17, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report my arrival here on the afternoon of the 11th instant, with a party of forty men, the Fusiliers having had more difficulty in getting on from Benares, consequent on the disturbed state of the country, the road being partly deserted, and all the dâk horses taken away by the insurgents. I found Allahabad closely invested, except on the river side, it being only approachable from the rivers; the bridge of boats on the Ganges partly destroyed; it, and the village of Deeragunge, in possession of the insurgents. On arriving at the end of the Benares road, at the village of Jansee, I was obliged to move down to my left; was fortunate to bribe some natives to bring a boat over to the left bank of the Ganges, in which I embarked part of my men: the people in the fort, having by this time seen us, sent over boats some way down; by these means we all got

into the fort, almost completely exhausted from our long night's march and the intense heat. On assuming command, I at once determined to drive the enemy away and open up some communication with the country; on the following morning I opened fire with several round shots, on those parts of Deeragunge occupied by the worst description of Natives, attacked the place with detachments of Fusiliers and Seikhs, drove the enemy out with considerable loss, burnt part of the village, and took possession of a repaired bridge, placing a company of Seikhs at its head for its protection. The next day Major Stephenson's detachment of 100 men which had left Benares by bullock train the same evening I had, crossed the bridge into the front. On the morning of the 13th I attacked the insurgents in the village of Kydgunge, on the left bank of the Jumna, and drove them out with loss. On the 14th. I could do little or nothing. Ever since I arrived here, I have observed great drinking among the Seikhs, and the Europeans of all classes, and it was not long before I learnt that large Godowns, belonging to merchants and river steam companies, had been broken into and plundered, and the contents were distributed all over the place; quantities of all kinds of spirits and wine were brought into the fort by the Seikhs, sold to our soldiers at the lowest prices,* and the consequence was drunkenness to a disgraceful extent in the garrison. The Seikhs showed anything but a subordinate spirit, and, being in the same range of barracks with our men, caused me no small anxiety. I endeavoured to get hold of or destroy all the liquor and rum, and succeeded in both by directing the Commissariat to purchase all the liquor the Seikhs had to sell; I sent out the only two carts I had to empty what remained in the Godowns

* 4 annas the bottle, all round, beer, brandy, and wines of all kinds, including champagne.

into the Commissariat stores, and destroyed all that I could otherwise lay hold of. It appeared to me most desirable to get the Seikhs out of the fort; they were very loath to go, and their officers did not appear to me to have that authority over them to oblige them; it required some tact and management, and was happily effected by Captain Brasyer, who deserves the greatest credit; they are now outside in some houses, the old Native Hospital, and others on the bank of the Jumna, under the guns of the fort, and although attacked and obliged to retire on the night of the 14th instant, some, including the Adjutant, wounded, yet they soon regained their position. I felt that Allahabad was really safe when every Native soldier and sentry was out of it, and as long as I command I shall not allow one to be on duty in it. On the evening of the 14th I threw a shell from a howitzer on the brutes, into Kydgunge, and the morning of the 15th early, opened the same fire with round shot also upon it at daylight. I sent a steamer up the Jumna with a howitzer, under command of Captain Harwood of the Artillery, and a party of twenty picked shots of the Fusiliers, under Lieutenant Arnold of that corps, who went up the river, some distance above the city, and did much execution. The Seikhs were directed to attack and clear Kydgunge and Mootingunge on the Jumna, and were supported on the right by fifty of the Fusiliers, under Lieutenant Bailey, and the small party of Irregular Cavalry The troops behaved with great gallantry and spirit in the heat of the sun; the Seikhs had the legs of the European, and the country they had to go over was less difficult; the opposition they met with was not so great; they, however, punished the enemy severely, although they fire badly, and are very wild. The Fusiliers met with some resistance; did good execution among the enemy, but had two

men killed and six wounded, all severely, one dangerously, including Lieutenant Bailey, shot through the thigh. The insurgents were so thoroughly beaten at all points, and our men had followed them up so close to the city, that we have since been informed the greatest terror seized them all, and they all fled from the city during the night. They had also lost several of their chiefs; and the Moulvie, the chief of the insurrection, is now, I understand, with a few followers about fourteen miles off. There are still some villages in the neighbourhood inhabited by Mahomedan tawnties, who took a prominent and active part in the night of the mutiny, I will make an example of; but I cannot march out until I get sufficient cattle for my Artillery, and also to draw carriages to convey wounded or men knocked over by the sun. Many sepoys supposed to be from Delhi, fought against us. We have had intelligence from the city of the dispersion and flight of most of the ringleaders. The Moulvie has fled, and two of his men of rank were slain on the 15th. Our two guns, taken away from the bridge of boats by the 6th, were sent in to our outposts, yesterday morning; also, Mr. Cheek, of the 6th, since dead, and Mr. Conductor Coleman and his family, who escaped the night of the mutiny, although severely wounded and badly treated. The troops are in high spirits and as good health as can be expected this fearful weather. The Fusiliers have endured more exposure and fatigue than most soldiers; their conduct has been admirable. I cannot speak too highly of Captain Brasyer of the Seikhs; he alone has kept that regiment together, and all right here; he deserves the greatest credit; he assisted me very greatly indeed in getting the Seikhs out of the fort. I almost feared at one time that force would have to be employed; it was a very near thing indeed; fortunately I was able to employ the

Seikhs in the constant attacks, which assisted. The Fusiliers now here consist of 11 officers and 360 men. I have, &c.

J. G. NEILL, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Allahabad.

No. 10.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neill to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

(Extract) *Allahabad, June* 19, 1857.

I LAST did myself the honor of addressing you on the 17th instant. On the following morning I moved out with all my force, having the previous day obtained bullocks for my two guns. I sent one party of 80 Fusiliers and 100 Seikhs in the steamer, with a howitzer, up the river, to attack and destroy the Pathan village of Derryabad and the Mewattie villages of Sydabad and Russelpore, and to co-operate with me. I marched from cantonments, with 200 Fusiliers, two guns, all the Seikhs and Irregular Cavalry, and proceeded as far as the jail, thus getting between the city and the villages belonging to and said to be occupied by the insurgents. I met with no opposition, the enemy, I regret to say, having disappeared during the night; I swept and destroyed these villages, and collected all my force on the parade-ground of the 6th Bengal Native Infantry. It was my intention to have occupied the church and other buildings during the heat of the day; but as symptoms of cholera amongst the Fusiliers had occurred during the night, one man having been taken ill *en route*, I determined to return to the fort with all the Europeans, and leave Captain Brasyer and his Seikhs, with the Irregular Cavalry, accompanied by Mr. Court, Collector and Magistrate, to destroy several villages beyond the church, which work was properly done. I got back to the fort about

7 A. M., and regret to say, that several of the men came into hospital with cholera in its worst form. Eight men were buried last evening, and twenty this evening; there are still many cases in hospital, but of a milder nature, and I hope, with God's blessing, for the best.

I had before this, fearing disease from the crowded state in which I found the fort, sent off two steamer loads of women and children, and as the cantonment is now safe, I directed all the non-combatants out of the fort; this order has been attended to. I have also established an European hospital in a Masonic building, a short distance from the fort, to which I have removed all cholera patients. I have also occupied the dâk bungalow near it, with a subaltern's party for its protection; 100 Europeans are in tents on the glacis, and I move out 200 to-morrow to a tope of trees, near the dâk bungalow. No rain has yet fallen, the heat is intense, and the soldiers, after their hard work and exposure, are much prostrated. The barracks here are in bad order, followers of any description being almost unprocurable; there are but few punkahs and no tatties; the men have, therefore, not the proper advantages of barrack accommodation for this hot season. I regret to add, that the supply of medicines here has failed; there appears to have been little or none kept in Allahabad, and our detachments only brought up sufficient for the march.

I am now in expectation of the arrival of the "Mirzapore," which was also detained by the same authorities, which, I hope, has some little medicine on board. At the same time, I have also to complain of the civil authorities at Ghazeepore presuming to keep back and not delivering to the Officer commanding troops on board the "Mirzapore," in Calcutta, written orders I sent through

them, for the removal of the treasure, at that station, on board the steamer, to be brought by the Europeans to Benares.

Two hundred bullocks with drivers were brought in here yesterday; this is all our public carriage at present; our Commissariat officer is away, and that Department is, in consequence, inefficient. I am prevented, therefore, from pushing on, as I wish, troops to Cawnpore; his Excellency may feel assured that I will do so as soon as I possibly can. I, however, apprehend that nothing can be done until we have had a shower of rain. A detachment of the 84th Queen's may be in to-morrow; I shall place them in the church, and the other European troops, as they arrive, in other buildings in the cantonment. I beg to inclose Captain Fraser's report of his march from Benares to this place; much good service has been done by so thoroughly opening the road; the men of the detachment acquitted themselves in their usual soldierlike and enduring manner, and I beg to bring to the notice of his Excellency, Captain Fraser, an intelligent and energetic officer, in whom I have the utmost confidence in any emergency. I am organizing a body of Irregular Cavalry, by joining Captain Palliser's detachment of the 13th Irregular Cavalry with the few men of Captain Alexander's corps still remaining faithful to us, and expect to entertain some sowars. I have established a system of patrolling in the neighbourhood with the troopers, to encourage the people to bring in supplies.

The Moulvie has left this with about 3,000 followers, his destination is unknown, but supposed to be Lucknow, or in this neighbourhood. I have arranged to beat up his camp if it is.

No. 11.

Captain Fraser to the Officer commanding at Allahabad.

SIR, *Allahabad, June* 19, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that agreeably to instructions received from the officer commanding Benares, a detachment of Madras Fusiliers, strength as per margin,* under my command, marched on June 13, 1857, from Benares, for the purpose of acting against the marauders and disturbers of the peace, and with the view of opening the communication along the road to Allahabad, which for some time had been interrupted.

2. Mr. Chapman, a gentleman well acquainted with the country, accompanied the party.

3. At Gopaegunj, a detachment of the 13th Irregular Cavalry, of eighty men, under the command of Lieutenant Palliser, joined the expedition.

4. On the 14th instant, information having been received on oath that the inhabitants of two villages within a mile of the Grand Trunk Road, near Gopaegunj, had been plundering the grain and stopping the communication, I proceeded with a party of the Fusiliers to the said villages, and called upon the principals to appear, but they had made their escape, and I ordered their houses to be burned.

5. On the 15th instant, intelligence having been received that three Zemindars, who had proclaimed themselves Rajahs, and had been plundering, were then in a village about three miles from Gopaegunj, fifty men of the 13th Irregular Cavalry, under Lieutenant Palliser, proceeded to the village, accompanied by Mr. Chapman and Mr. Moore, of the civil service, who joined our party from Mirzapore.

* 1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants, 1 Second Lieutenant, 1 Assistant Surgeon, and 150 Native Infantry, Rank and File.

They succeeded in capturing the Zemindars, and bringing them into camp, where they were tried immediately by court-martial, and hanged by eight o'clock the same evening.

6. At midnight the detachment marched for Baroad, where we arrived at day-break on the 16th, when I immediately proceeded, with a party of 100 men of the Madras Fusiliers, and the whole of the Irregular Cavalry, to apprehend, if possible, a man named Belour Sing, who, with 1,200 followers, was reported to be in a village about five miles from the Grand Trunk Road, and had been plundering the neighbouring villages. On arriving at the village named Dobaar, I found it deserted, and everything carried off, with the exception of some grain, and a small quantity of gunpowder. I ordered Belour Sing's house and village to be burned, and a reward of 200 rupees was offered by Mr. Chapman for his capture.

7. On the evening of the 16th instant, a Zemindar came to the camp, accompanied by a Duffadar, who was in command of twelve sepoys, who formea a guard over some Government treasure in a village about a mile off the road half-way between Baroad and Sydabad. Mr. Chapman and myself arranged that the detachment should be halted at the nearest point on the road on our march to Sydabad, and a party proceeded to the village to recover the treasure. About one A.M. on the 17th, Mr. Chapman and myself, with twenty-five men of the Fusiliers, went to this village and carried off the treasure, which was said to amount to 12,000 rupees, and had been defended by the sepoy guard in charge of it, although the village had been attacked by Dacoits and burned. The treasure was brought into Allahabad escorted by half the sepoy guard, the remainder of the guard having been left to protect the village. The treasure was handed over on arrival here to Mr. Court, and I think that the

sepoys are fairly entitled to some remuneration from Government for having protected the treasure.

8. The punishment inflicted on the three Zemindars at Gopaegunj, and the fact of its being known that the detachment was able to march against and punish marauders at considerable distances from the high road, had the effect of intimidating those who had been plundering; and when the detachment was at Baroad, twenty-three Government bullocks made their appearance, evidently brought to the neighbonrhood of the camp by the people who had carried them off, but had become afraid to retain them. When the detachment was at Sydabad, some more bullocks and horses were brought back in the same way.

9. On arriving at Sydabad on the morning of the 17th instant, a party of the Irregular Cavalry, under Lieutenant Palliser, proceeded to a village about three miles off, in which it was reported certain people resided who had plundered the dâk bungalow, and carried off the Government bullocks from Sydabad. Lieutenant Palliser's party secured several prisoners, who were brought into camp and tried by court-martial. A party of the Fusiliers proceeded to another village belonging to the same people, but it was found deserted, and I ordered it to be burned. A few Government bullocks were recovered. Two villages were burned by the Irregular Cavalry.

10 On the morning of the 18th June, the detachment arrived at Allahabad. I found the road clear the whole way, and am of opinion that any party of European troops, however small, may now travel the road with safety; but to keep the dâk open. I believe it is necessary, in the meantime, to establish a post of Europeans at Gopaegunj, and another half way between that place and Alla-

habad, and Colonel Gordon, commanding Benares, has, I understand, ordered this to be done.

11. It is impossible to speak too highly of Mr. Chapman's services, and I am convinced that the measures adopted by him as magistrate at the different places we passed through, if carried out by the police authorities, will have the effect of keeping the road perfectly quiet in future.

12. The conduct of the Fusiliers on the march was most praiseworthy in every respect.

13. The Irregular Cavalry gave me every satisfaction, and I requested Lieutenant Palliser to convey my thanks to his men for their services.

14. Dâk letters, I understand, arrived last night from Benares for the first time, and I trust that there will be no further interruption on this line.

I am, &c.,
J. G. FRASER, Captain, Commanding
Detachment Madras Fusiliers.

No. 12.

The Acting Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *July* 2, 1857.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-chief, to inclose for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, copy of a dispatch from Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., Commanding the Field Force before Delhi, inclosing copy of a report from Brigadier H. Grant, C.B., of an action fought with the mutineers in rear of our camp on the 19th ultimo, in which the troops engaged behaved with great gallantry, and the Brigadier who conducted the affair, displayed much colness and judgment.

2. Major-General Reed desires to support Major-

General Sir H. Barnard's recommendation in favour of the officers and men who distinguished themselves on this occasion.

I have, &c.

N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General, Acting Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 13.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., Commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, June 23, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Commander-in-chief, the report of Brigadier Grant, C.B., of the affair of the 19th instant.

These repeated attacks upon our position with the small force we have to repel them, are rendered most harassing by the uncertainty of the point on which it is to be threatened, it being always doubtful whether it is to be confined to one, and can only be successfully repulsed by the untiring and unflinching gallantry of the small bodies who alone can be directed against the enemy, and I can assure you, that under no circumstances did officers and men merit greater praise

I have to deplore the loss of Lieut.-Colonel Yule, 9th Lancers, an officer of great merit, and Lieutenant Alexander, of the 3rd Native Infantry, a young officer of much promise; also, that Colonel Belcher, Quarter-Master General, and Captain Daly, of the Guides, were wounded, and that I shall be deprived for some time of the services of these officers, an irreparable loss at this moment.

The Native Irregular Cavalry-man mentioned

by Brigadier Grant, C.B., has been rewarded by the Order of Merit, which carries the highest pension, and I would venture to recommend Privates Hancock and Purcell, 9th Lancers, for the Victoria Cross.

My thanks are due to Brigadier Grant, C.B., who, on this as on all occasions, evinces the highest qualifications for a cavalry officer.

Our loss I regret to say was severe, but taking the great superiority of the enemy in number into consideration, I am only thankful it should not have been greater.

I inclose a return of casualties.

I have, &c.
H. BARNARD.

No. 14.

Brigadier J. H. Grant, C.B., Commanding Cavalry Brigade of the Field Force, to the Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General of Division.

SIR, *Camp, Delhi, June* 22, 1857.

ON the afternoon of the 19th instant information was brought in, that the camp was to be attacked in the rear.

The safety of the camp being under my direction, I immediately proceeded with a squadron of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, two guns of Major Scott's, two of Captain Money's, and two of Major Turner's, under command of Lieutenant Bishop, to prevent the near approach of the enemy to our camp. When this force got to the right of the Ochterlony Gardens a heavy fire of artillery was opened upon it, to which our guns replied. The troops from camp now began to arrive and the action became general.

The enemy had taken up a position about half a mile in rear of the Ochterlony Gardens, and from thence opened a very severe fire of round

shot, grape and canister. I advanced our guns right up to them, and our artillery replied to their fire with the greatest spirit.

As long as it was light we succeeded in driving the rebels back, but in the dusk of the evening the enemy, who were in great numbers, very nearly succeeded in turning our flank, and for some time two guns were in great jeopardy.

It now became very dark, but I succeeded, with Lieut. Martin, of the 9th Lancers, in getting a few men together, and we charged into the enemy.

The guns, I am happy to say, were saved, but a waggon of Major Scott's battery was blown up. I must not fail to mention the excellent conduct of a Sowar, of the 4th Irregular Cavalry, and two men of the 9th Lancers, privates Thomas Hancock and John Purcell, who when my horse was shot down remained by me throughout. One of these men and the Sowar offered me their horses, and I was dragged out by the Sowar's horse. Private Hancock was severely wounded, and Private Purcell's horse was killed under him. The Sowar's name is Roopur Khan.

Our fire re-opened, and the enemy were driven back to the town.

On the left flank two squadrons of the 9th Lancers, under Colonel Yule, one troop of the Carabiniers, under Lieutenant Ellis, and the Guide Corps, under Captain Daly, proceeded in support of Major Tombs' and Major Turner's guns. The former proceeded with the Guide Corps, the latter with the 9th Lancers, in support to the left of the Ochterlony Gardens, and both opened fire.

A squadron of the 9th Lancers. under Captain Anson, then charged down the road, and the third squadron, under Lieutenant Jones, with Colonel Yule followed in support. Colonel Yule, I regret to say, fell at this time, having received a

shot in his leg and was killed by the enemy. He is a severe loss to the 9th Lancers.

The Guide Corps, under Captain Daly, gallantly charged twice, and I regret to say this excellent officer was severely wounded in the shoulder, but the enemy were beaten, and retired to the town.

The following morning I was ordered by the Major-General Commanding to take a force out on the same ground, and drive the enemy away if any were still left. I proceeded, but found only a strong picquet of the enemy, which was easily driven back, and we captured a gun and two waggons, which they had left the night previous.

I beg to bring to the immediate notice of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, the names of the officers who had command of guns and squadrons. Major Scott, Captain Money, and Lieutenant Bishop, commanded the guns on the right, and nothing could be better than the way in which they brought their guns forward, and opened them on the enemy fearless of danger; also Captain Head, who was on the right, and Captain Anson and Lieutenant Jones, who commanded squadrons on the left; the conduct of all has been reported most favourably to me. Major Turner and Major Tombs' names, I presume, will be mentioned by Brigadier Wilson, and it would be needless my saying anything in their favour.

I beg also to bring the name of Captain Daly before Sir Henry, a most gallant and excellent officer.

I regret to say the loss in the 9th Lancers was severe,—five men killed and 8 wounded, and thirty-one horses killed, wounded, and missing.

I have, &c.

J. H. GRANT.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Field Force under the Command of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., during the operation of June 19, 1857.

Head Quarters, Camp Delhi, June 20, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

Head Quarters and 2nd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery—1 rank and file, 3 horses, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, 1 native, 5 horses, wounded.

Head Quarters and 2nd and 3rd Troops 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery—2 horses killed; 1 subaltern, 9 rank and file, 1 native, 7 horses, wounded.

3rd Company 3rd Battalion and No. 14 Light Field Battery—5 horses killed; 6 rank and file wounded.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—1 field officer, 5 rank and file, 6 horses, killed; 8 rank and file, 13 horses, wounded.

4th Irregular Cavalry—2 natives, 4 horses, wounded.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 non-commissioned officers, 4 rank and file, killed; 10 rank and file wounded.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—3 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 1 non-commissioned officer, 16 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 rank and file wounded.

ENGINEER BRIGADE.

Sappers and Miners—1 native killed; 1 native wounded.

GUIDE CORPS.

Cavalry—1 subaltern, 1 kote duffadar, 9 horses, killed; 1 captain, 1 kote duffadar, 6 natives, 6 horses, wounded.

3rd Regiment Native Infantry—1 subaltern killed.

Total—1 field officer, 2 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 13 rank and file, 1 native, 25 horses, killed; 2 captains, 5 subalterns, 3 non-commissioned officers, 56 rank and file, 11 natives, 35 horses, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

Grand Total—19 officers and men, 25 horses, killed; 77 officers and men, 35 horses, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

Nominal Roll of the Officers Killed and Wounded.

Killed.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Yule, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers.

Lieutenant Alexander, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Wounded.

Colonel A. M. Becher, Quartermaster-General, severely

Captain H. F. Williams, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely.

Lieutenant J. S. D. McGill, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.

Lieutenant J. D. Dundas, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.
Lieutenant M. A. Humphrys, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, dangerously, since dead.
Ensign E. L. Phillipps, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, slightly.
Captain Daly, Commandant Guide Corps, severely.

H. W. BARNARD,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 15.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Calcutta, July* 16, 1857.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-chief, to forward, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, a letter, in original, from the officer commanding at Benares, of the 8th instant, with its inclosures, reporting an attack made on the insurgents assembled in the neighbourhood on the 6th idem, by Brevet-Major J. F. Haliburton, of the 78th Highlanders, for the conduct of which his Excellency has expressed to that officer his acknowledgments.

2. I am to request that you will be good enough to draw the attention of Government to the favorable mention made of the conduct of the detachments of the 47th and 65th Native Infantry, and to express the pleasure it gave Sir P. Grant to see them so creditably reported of.

3. The promotion of Sowar Hyat Khan to Duffadar, for his gallant conduct in rescuing Lieu-

tenant G. H. Hale, under a heavy fire, has Sir P. Grant's warm approval.

4. The return of the inclosure is requested.

I have, &c.

W. MAYHEW, Major.

No. 16.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Benares, July* 8, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to transmit, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, the report of Major Haliburton, Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders, who commanded the detachment employed against the insurgents assembled in this neighbourhood on the 6th instant.

2. I am sorry to observe that Major Haliburton was not quite satisfied with the conduct of the party of the 12th Irregular Cavalry, and as his Excellency would doubtless require more detailed particulars, I inclose with this the explanation furnished by Captain Boileau on my requisition.

3. The Sowar named by Captain Boileau as having specially distinguished himself by gallantly rescuing a dismounted officer whose horse had been killed, was yesterday named in Brigade Orders, and promoted to the rank of Duffadar. The sowar, I am informed, is a Punjaubee.

4. His Excellency will be pleased to hear that the sepoys of the 47th and 65th appear disposed to act with energy and good faith against marauders, as shown from the reports from Azimghur and Mirzapore, annexed.

I have, &c.,

P. GORDON, Lieutenant-Colonel,

Commanding Benares District.

No. 17.

Major Haliburton to Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon.

SIR, *Benares, July 7,* 1857.

IN compliance with my instructions, I advanced yesterday morning about 10 A.M., with the force under my command, about eight miles on the road to Azimghur. Here the advanced Cavalry reported a large body of men half-a-mile in front. On examination I found them posted across the road, their flanks resting on villages; the road through their centre; their left, their stronghold, shaded with trees, their right partially concealed by rising ground in front, their numbers thus left doubtful.

Owing to the very heavy rain which had still continued to fall, the guns were confined to the road

Advancing with the Highlanders on the left centre, the Cavalry again on my left, the guns protected by a detachment of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, the Seikhs turning the right of the rebels, it was my intention (and my orders were issued to that effect) to have approached within 350 yards of their position, and then opened fire with the guns on both flanks.

This was entirely frustrated by the gun-bullocks, which refused to move in the right direction, and got into confusion. Some little delay occurred, when I advanced the Highlanders without them, the Cavalry going rapidly to the front on seeing symptoms of the break-up of the rebel force, which was soon in retreat in all directions, the guns from their position in rear opening upon the fugitives with some effect.

The Cavalry met with combined and determined opposition at close quarters, as well from matchlock as from sword, most of the horses of the Gentlemen Volunteers being badly cut and one killed.

For the conduct of this force at large I refer you

more particularly to Captain Boileau in command, but even during my own advance, I myself saw sufficient to weaken confidence in the zeal of the sowars.

The conduct of Surat Sing, a Seikh gentleman, was most decided and courageous. To his example and that of the other gentlemen the success of the Cavalry party must be entirely attributed.

I regret much to have to report that Surat Sing was very seriously wounded by a sword-cut in the knee. The Cavalry killed all they overtook; the Infantry made many good shots: at least some sixty or seventy met their fate.

The two villages were set on fire.

The armed force of the rebels I would calculate to have been not less than 400 or 500 (it may have been much more), mixed up with and assisted by crowds of villagers ready for the fray, making the collected force, I should fancy, not less than 1000, and which might soon, from all appearance, have been increased to double.

I reached quarters last evening about 9 o'clock.

I have, &c,

J. F. HALIBURTON, Brevet Major,
78th Highlanders.

No. 18.

Captain Boileau to the Major of Brigade, Benares.

SIR, *Benares, July* 7, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, that in an engagement with some insurgents yesterday, one sowar and two horses of my escort were wounded severely, and one horse missing.

I regret to add that the horses of Lieutenants Miles, Hale, and Campbell, were all badly wounded, and are disabled from work for some time to come.

I beg you will bring to the notice of Colonel Gordon the gallant example shown by these officers to the men, and the good conduct of Sowar Hyat Khan, who under a heavy fire went to the rescue of Lieutenant Hale when dismounted, and who subsequently killed two men with his own hand. I would solicit his promotion.

I have, &c.,

GEO. BOILEAU, Captain,
Oude Irregular Cavalry.

No. 19.

Captain Boileau to Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon.

SIR, *Benares, July 7,* 1857.

IN reply to your letter of this day's date, calling upon me to report upon the conduct of the sowars employed yesterday under my command, I have the honor to state, that although the sowars cut up nearly every man of that portion of the enemy to which they were immediately opposed, they nevertheless did not show that alacrity in closing with them which might have been expected.

Whether to attribute their conduct to timidity or want of zeal I am in doubt.

Their number was small (only twenty). The insurgents appealed to their religious feelings, and they were exposed to a sharp fire of matchlocks, as is apparent from the number of casualties in horses of officers and men.

These men are quite unknown to me, having only been very recently placed at my disposal as an escort.

I have, &c.,

GEO. BOILEAU, Captain,
Oude Irregular Cavalry.

No. 20.

Major General Reed, C.B., to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, July* 16, 1857.

ON the morning of the 14th, the mutineers moved out of the city and attacked our batteries at Hindoo Rao's house* and picket in the Subzee Mundee suburb, all under the command of Major Reid, of the Sirmoor Battalion. Our troops remained on the defensive until 3 p.m., maintaining their position against a force believed to consist of twenty Regiments of Infantry, a large body of Cavalry, and several field pieces, and supported by a fire of heavy artillery from the walls.

2. At 3 o'clock, a column was formed as per margin,† under command of Brigadier Showers, to drive the enemy out of the suburbs; Major Reid, with the troops from Hindoo Rao's picket, co-operating on the left.

3. This service was effectually and gallantly performed, and the enemy driven in confusion, and with much loss, under the cover of a very heavy fire of grape and musketry from the walls of Delhi, and very nearly losing some of the field guns they had brought outside.

4. Our own loss, I am sorry to say, was severe, as will be seen by the accompanying return, and I extremely regret to report that Brigadier General Chamberlain, the Acting Adjutant General of the Army, who accompanied Brigadier Showers' column, was severely wounded. The duties of the

* Pickets at the Batteries; Detachments of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, and 75th Regiment, Sirmoor Battalion, Guide Infantry; Subzee Mundee Picket, 180 of Her Majesty's 8th and 61st Regiments.

† Six Horse Artillery guns of Major Turner's and Capt. Money's troops; both these officers under command of Brigadier Showers. 1st Fusiliers, under Major Jacob; 1st Punjaub Infantry, under Major Coke.

Adjutant General's department have therefore again devolved on Captain Norman.

5. Yesterday and to-day the enemy have remained perfectly quiet, with the exception of a fire of Artillery at intervals from the walls, to which our heavy batteries have replied.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS REED,
General, Commanding Field Force and
Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

P.S. Inclosed is a copy of the state of this field force, dated 13th instant.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under the Command of Major-General T. Reed, C.B., during the operations of the 14th July, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, July 15, 1857.

STAFF.

1 Field officer, 1 subaltern, wounded.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

2nd and 3rd Troops 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 horse, killed; 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, 4* horses, wounded.

4th Company 6th Battalion—3 rank and file wounded.

ENGINEER BRIGADE.

Engineers—3 subalterns wounded.

Pioneers—3 rank and file wounded.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—2 subalterns, 6 rank andfile, wounded.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—2 rank and file killed; 1 subaltern, 8 non-commissioned officers,

* One of these horses is missing.

54 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

1st Battalion Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—3 rank and file killed; 3 subalterns, 1 non-commissioned officer, 30 rank and file, wounded.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 8th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

4th Sikh Local Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

Corps of Guides.

Cavalry—2 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded.

Infantry—3 rank and file killed; 3 subalterns, 1 jemadar, 2 non-commissioned officers, 19 rank and file, wounded.

1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 1 subadar, 4 non-commissioned officers, 23 rank and file, wounded.

Major Coke's Cavalry Troop—1 horse killed; 2 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded.

Lieutenant W. S. R. Hodson's Sikh Irregular Horse—1 jemadar, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 non-commissioned officers, 13 rank and file, 2 horses, killed; 1 field officer, 15 subalterns, 1 subadar, 2 jemadars, 18 non-commissioned officers, 156 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

Grand Total—15 officers and men, 2 horses, killed; 193 officers and men, 7 horses, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

T. REED, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed. Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under the command of Major-General T. Reed, C.B., during the operations of July 14, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, July 14, 1857.

Wounded.

Brigadier-General Chamberlain, Acting Adjutant-General of the Army, severely.

1st Lieutenant F. S. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, slightly.

2nd Lieutenant P. Thompson, 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery, severely.

1st Lieutenant, J. T. Walker, Engineers (Bombay), severely.

1st Lieutenant M. G. Geneste, Engineers (Bengal), slightly.

2nd Lieutenant H. L. Carnegie, Engineers (Bengal), slightly.

Lieutenant C. R. Rivers, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.

Lieutenant G. C. N. Faithfull, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.

Lieutenant J. W. Daniell, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, severely.

Lieutenant S. Ross (9th Native Infantry), Sirmoor Battalion, slightly.

Lieutenant Tulloch (20th Native Infantry), Sirmoor Battalion, severely.

Lieutenant Chester (36th Native Infantry), Sirmoor Battalion, slightly.
Lieutenant Shebbeare (60th), Guides, slightly.
Lieutenant Hawes (3rd Native Infantry), Guides, slightly.
Lieutenant De Brett (57th Native Infantry,) Guides, slightly.
Lieutenant Pollock (35th Native Infantry), 1st Punjaub Infantry), severely.

T. REED, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Present State of the Field Force under the command of Major-General T. Reed, C.B.

Camp before Delhi, July 13, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

Present, fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 7 captains, 22 subalterns, 5 surgeons, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 subadar, 4 jemadars, 58 non-commissioned officers, 563 rank and file, 727 horses; on duty, 1 field-officer, 15 subalterns, 1 jemadar, 32 non-commissioned officers, 244 rank and file, 59 horses.

ENGINEER BRIGADE.

Engineers—Present, fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 12 subalterns.
Sappers and Miners—Fit for duty, 10 subalterns, 7 subadars, 7 jemadars, 23 non-commissioned officers, 161 rank and file; on duty, 1 subadar, 4 non-commissioned officers, 27 rank and file.
Pioneers*—Fit for duty, 1 subaltern, 25 non-commissioned officers, 1,035 rank and file.

* N.B. The Pioneers are simply Bildars, recently entertained and formed into a corps.

Cavalry Brigade.

Her Majesty's Carabiniers—Fit for duty, 2 captains, 6 subalterns, 1 surgeon, 1 veterinary surgeon, 9 non-commissioned officers, 84 rank and file, 150 horses; on duty, 2 non-commissioned officers, 60 rank and file, 28 horses.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—Fit for duty, 2 captains, 6 subalterns, 2 surgeons, 24 non-commissioned officers, 270 rank and file, 380 horses; on duty, 2 captains, 1 subaltern, 18 non-commissioned officers, 123 rank and file, 130 horses.

4th Irregular Cavalry—Fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 1 subadar, 6 non-commissioned officers, 47 rank and file, 54 horses; on duty, 1 jemadar, 2 non-commissioned officers, 13 rank and file, 16 horses.

17th Irregular Cavalry—Fit for duty, 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 subadars, 2 non-commissioned officers, 6 rank and file, 14 horses; on duty, 6 subadars, 18 non-commissioned officers, 158 rank and file, 172 horses.

2nd Punjaub Cavalry—Fit for duty, 2 subalterns, 2 subadars, 8 non-commissioned officers, 62 rank and file, 50 horses; on duty, 1 jemadar, 4 non-commissioned officers, 28 rank and file, 33 horses.

5th Punjaub Cavalry—Fit for duty, 1 subaltern, 2 subadars, 1 jemadar, 7 non-commissioned officers, 86 rank and file, 101 horses; on duty, 1 subadar, 7 non-commissioned officers, 43 rank and file, 26 horses.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—Fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 4 captains, 13 subalterns, 1 surgeon, 29 non-commissioned officers, 439 rank and file; on duty, 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 12 non-commissioned officers, 109 rank and file.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—Fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 5 subalterns, 3 surgeons, 9 non-commissioned officers, 119 rank and file; on duty, 2 captains. 10 subalterns, 34 non-commissioned officers, 412 rank and file.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

1st Battalion Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—Fit for duty, 1 captain, 10 subalterns, 3 surgeons, 17 non-commissioned officers, 167 rank and file; on duty, 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 7 non-commissioned officers, 111 rank and file.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—Fit for duty, 2 captains, 14 subalterns, 25 non-commissioned officers, 276 rank and file; on duty, 2 captains, 6 subalterns, 2 surgeons, 18 non-commissioned officers, 267 rank and file.

Sirmoor Battalion—Fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 3 subalterns, 1 surgeon, 4 subadars, 3 jemadars, 20 non-commissioned officers, 208 rank and file; on duty, 1 subaltern, 1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 5 non-commissioned officers, 102 rank and file.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 8th Regiment—Fit for duty, 2 field-officers, 3 captains, 3 subalterns, 2 surgeons, 8 non-commissioned officers, 138 rank and file; on duty, 2 captains, 2 subalterns, 8 non-commissioned officers, 76 rank and file.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—Fit for duty, 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 2 surgeons, 14 non-commissioned officers, 103 rank and file; on duty, 2 captains, 6 subalterns, 9 non-commissioned officers, 183 rank and file.

Corps of Guides.

Cavalry—Fit for duty, 1 subaltern, 6 subadars, 4 jemadars, 26 non-commissioned officers, 100 rank

and file, 188 horses; on duty, 1 subadar, 8 non-commissioned officers, 59 rank and file, 12 horses.

Infantry—Fit for duty, 1 surgeon, 4 subadars, 8 jemadars, 26 non-commissioned officers, 286 rank and file; on duty, 6 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 37 rank and file.

1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry—Fit for duty, 1 field-officer, 1 surgeon, 7 subadars, 4 jemadars, 56 non-commissioned officers, 413 rank and file; on duty. 3 subadars, 1 jemadar, 22 non-commissioned officers, 218 rank and file.

Punjaub Sappers and Miners—Fit for duty, 2 subalterns. 3 subadars, 2 jemadars, 16 non-commissioned officers, 212 rank and file; on duty, 1 jemadar, 1 non-commissioned officer, 27 rank and file.

Total—11 field-officers, 38 captains, 167 subalterns, 24 surgeons, 2 veterinary surgeons, 52 subadars, 39 jemadars, 621 non-commissioned officers, 7,072 rank and file, 2,140 horses.

THOMAS REED, Major-General.
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Numerical Return of Sick and Wounded in the Field Force under the command of Major-General T. Reed, C.B.

Camp before Delhi, July 13, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

1 field-officer, 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 37 rank and file, 26 horses, sick; 1 cap-

tain, 3 subalterns, 41 rank and file, 20 horses, wounded.

Engineer Brigade.

Engineers—2 subalterns sick; 1 subaltern wounded.

Sappers and Miners—1 subaltern, 1 jemadar, 35 rank and file, sick; 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, wounded.

Pioneers—3 non-commissioned officers, 30 rank and file, sick; 6 rank and file wounded.

Cavalry Brigade.

Her Majesty's Carabiniers—1 field-officer, 1 captain, 15 rank and file, 22 horses, sick; 2 non-commissioned officers, 2 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—1 non-commissioned officer, 24 rank and file, 72 horses, sick; 3 rank and file wounded.

4th Irregular Cavalry—1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 4 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, 21 horses, sick; 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 horse, wounded.

17th Irregular Cavalry—1 subadar, 11 rank and file, 18 horses, sick.

2nd Punjaub Cavalry—1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, 35 horses, sick.

5th Punjaub Cavalry—1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, 7 horses, sick.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—2 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 32 rank and file, sick; 9 rank and file wounded.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 captain, 3 subalterns, 1 non-commissioned officer, 42 rank and file, sick; 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 1 non-commissioned officer, 23 rank and file, wounded.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—2 subalterns, 1 non-commissioned officer, 36 rank and file, sick; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 7 non-commissioned officers, 26 rank and file, wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—1 captain, 3 non-commissioned officers, 19 rank and file, sick; 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 38 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 non-commissioned officer, 16 rank and file, sick; 1 subaltern, 3 subadars, 3 non-commissioned officers, 75 rank and file, wounded.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 8th Regiment—1 field-officer, 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 8 non-commissioned officers, 43 rank and file, sick; 1 captain, 4 non-commissioned officers, 14 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 76 rank and file, sick; 1 subaltern, 8 rank and file, wounded.

Corps of Guides.

Cavalry—2 non-commissioned officers, 4 rank and file, 12 horses, sick; 1 subaltern, 2 non-commissioned officers, 7 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded.

Infantry—1 subadar, 2 jemadars, 3 non-commissioned officers, 22 rank and file, sick; 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 1 subadar, 2 jemadars, 4 non-commissioned officers. 38 rank and file, wounded.

1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry—3 non-commissioned officers, 32 rank and file, sick; 2 non-commissioned officers, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Punjaub Sappers and Miners—20 rank and file sick.

Total—3 field-officers, 4 captains, 15 subalterns, 3 subadars, 4 jemadars, 36 non-commissioned officers, 518 rank and file, 213 horses, sick; 1 field-officer, 6 captains, 12 subalterns, 4 subadars, 2 jemadars, 29 non commissioned officers, 298 rank and file, 28 horses, wounded.

Grand Total—583 officers and men, 213 horses, sick; 352 officers and men, 28 horses, wounded.

THOMAS REED, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 21.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Calcutta, July* 18, 1857.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-chief, to transmit in original, a dispatch under date the 12th instant, from Brigadier-General H. Havelock, C.B., commanding the moveable column from Allahabad, giving a detailed account of the operations of the troops under his command, and of those under Major Renaud, of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, and of the very decisive action fought by the combined force at Futtehpore, on the above date, which has ended in the complete discomfiture of the enemy.

2. In submitting these documents to the Governor-General in Council, I am instructed to say that his Excellency feels assured that his Lordship will agree with him that the Brigadier-General, and the

officers and men of every arm under his command, have well earned the cordial thanks and acknowledgments of the Government of India, for the excellent service they have rendered, and the cheerful alacrity with which they have borne their fatigue and exposure.

3. The return of the documents when done with is requested.

I have, &c.,

W. MAYHEW, Major.

No. 22.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp, Futtehpore, July* 12, 1857.

BY telegrams and reports in various shapes, the Commander-in-chief has been kept informed of the operations of Major Renaud, 1st Madras Fusiliers, on the Grand Trunk road, between the 1st and 11th instant, at the head of a force of 400 British and 420 native troops, with two pieces of cannon. He has everywhere pacificated the country, by punishing the ringleaders in mutiny and rebellion, wherever they have fallen into his hands, and earned, as I venture to think, the best thanks of his Excellency.

2. But on the 10th instant his position became critical.

Cawnpore had suddenly fallen, by an act of treachery unequalled in our annals, save by one fatal event beyond the Indus; and the rebel force, thus freed from occupation, had rapidly pushed down a force to the vicinity of this place, within five miles of which the Major would arrive on the morning of the 12th. He would thus be exposed to the attack of 3,500 rebels with 12 guns.

3. No time was to be lost; so on the 10th my column marched, under a frightful sun, fifteen miles,

to Synee, and, resuming their course at 11 o'clock at night, joined Major Renaud on the road, by moonlight, and with him marched to Khaga, five miles from Futtehpore, soon after dawn, and took up a position.

4. The heat was excessive, but there were now on a point 1,400 British bayonets, and eight guns, united to a small native force. The whole is detailed in the margin.*

5. Our information had been better than that of the enemy, for when Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler pushed a reconnaissance up to the town they evidently supposed they had only Major Renaud's gallant but small force in their front, for after firing on the Lieutenant-Colonel and his escort, they insolently pushed forward two guns and a force of Infantry and Cavalry, cannonaded our front, and threatened our flanks.

6. I wished earnestly to give our harassed soldiers rest, and so waited until this ebullition should expend itself, making no counter disposition, beyond posting 100 Enfield Riflemen (64th) in an advanced copse. But the enemy maintained his attack with the audacity which his first supposition had inspired, and my inertness fostered. It would have injured the *morale* of my troops to permit them thus to be bearded, so I determined at once to bring on an action.

7. Futtehpore constitutes a position of no small strength. The hard dry Grand Trunk Road subdivides it, and is the only means of convenient

* *British.*—3rd Company, 8th Battalion, Royal Artillery, 76; 1st Madras Fusiliers, 376; Her Majesty's 64th Regiment, 435; 78th Highlanders, 284; 84th Regiment, 190; Detachment Bengal Artillery, 22; Volunteer Cavalry, 20. —Total British, 1,403.

Native.—Regiment of Ferozepore, 448; 13th Irregular, and 3rd Oude Irregular Cavalry, 95; Golundauze, 18.—Total Native, 561.

Grand total, 1,964.

access, for the plains on both sides are covered at this season by heavy lodgments of water, to the depth of two, three, and four feet. It is surrounded by garden inclosures of great strength, with high walls, and has within it many houses of good masonry. In front of the swamps are hillocks, villages, and mangoe groves, which the enemy already occupied in force.

8. I estimate his number as set forth in the margin.*

9. I made my dispositions. The guns, now eight in number, were formed on and close to the chaussée, in the centre, under Captain Maude, Royal Artillery, protected and aided by 100 Enfield Riflemen of the 64th. The detachments of Infantry were, at the same moment, thrown into line of quarter-distance columns, at deploying distance, and thus advanced in support, covered at discretion by Enfield skirmishers. The small force of volunteers and Irregular Cavalry moved forward on the flanks, on harder ground.

10. I might say that in ten minutes the action was decided, for in that short space of time the spirit of the enemy was utterly subdued; the rifle fire, reaching them at an unexpected distance, filled them with dismay, and when Captain Maude was enabled to push his guns through flanking swamps to point-blank range, his surprisingly accurate fire demolished their little remaining confidence. In a moment three guns were abandoned to us on the chaussée, and the force advanced steadily, driving the enemy before it on every point.

11. Major Renaud won a hillock on the right in good style, and struggled on through the inunda-

* *Mutineers.*—2nd, 3rd, and 7th Light Cavalry and Irregulars, 500; Native Infantry and Artillery, 1,500; Armed Insurgents, 1,500.—Total, 3,500. Iron and brass guns, 12.

tion. The 78th, in extension, kept up his communication with the centre; the 64th gave strength to the centre and left; on the left the 84th and regiment of Ferozepore pressed back the enemy's right.

12. As we moved forward the enemy's guns continued to fall into our hands, and then in succession they were driven by skirmishers and columns from the garden inclosures, from a strong barricade on the road, from the town-wall, into and through, out of and beyond, the town. They endeavoured to make a stand a mile in advance of it: My troops were in such a state of exhaustion that I almost despaired of driving them further. At the same time, the mutineers of the 2nd Light Cavalry made an effort to renew the combat by charging, with some success, our Irregular Horse, whose disposition throughout the fight was, I regret to say, worse than doubtful. But again our guns and riflemen were, with great labour, pushed to the front. Their fire soon put the enemy to final and irretrievable flight, and my force took up its present position in triumph, and parked twelve captured guns.

13. I must endeavour, in this hasty despatch, to do justice to those who led the troops to this easy victory:—

First on the list I must place Major Renaud, whose exertions at the head of the advanced column I cannot sufficiently praise. His coolness and conduct in the action are equally entitled to my highest commendation.

I hope that it will be in the power of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief to bring speedily to the notice of His Royal Highness the General commanding-in-chief the courage and skill of Captain Maude, Royal Artillery. I have seen some Artillery fights in my time, but never beheld guns better served, or practice more effective, than that of my battery under this officer.

Colonel Hamilton led his Highlanders well, and they followed him full of spirit and devotion.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct in this combat of Major Stirling at the head of the 64th; of Lieutenant Ayrton, in command of the 84th detachment; of Captain Brasyer, Regiment of Ferozepore; of Captain Barrow, leading the Volunteer Cavalry; and Lieutenant Palliser, at the head of the Irregular Horse.

I have next to speak of the Staff:—

Captain Beatson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, has given me entire satisfaction in the performance of his ordinary duties, and I was much gratified by his boldness and activity in the fight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler is indefatigable, and most intelligent in a sphere of duty entirely new to him.

Captain McBean's commissariat arrangements, chiefly with the advanced column, have hitherto been every way successful.

My orders were conveyed in the field boldly, actively, and intelligently, by my Aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Havelock, 10th Foot, and the following officers: Lieutenant Morland, 1st Fusiliers; Lieutenant Moorsom, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry; Captain Sheehy, Her Majesty's 81st Regiment; Captain Russell, Engineers; and Captain McBean.

14. I inclose the list of casualties; the lightest, I suppose, that ever accompanied the announcement of such a success. Twelve British soldiers were struck down by the sun, and never rose again. But our fight was fought neither with musket nor bayonet and sabre, but with Enfield rifles and cannon; so we took no men. The enemy's fire scarcely reached us; ours, for four hours, allowed him no repose.

15. A return of captured ordnance also accompanies this report.

I have, &c.,
H. HAVELOCK.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Column under the Command of Brigadier-General Havelock, C.B., in the Action at Futtehpore.

Volunteer Cavalry—2 horses wounded.
13th Irregular Cavalry—1 jemadar, 1 sowar, killed; 1 duffadar, 1 horse, wounded; 2 duffadars, 4 horses, missing.
3rd Oude Irregular Cavalry—1 ressaldar, 1 duffadar, 2 sowars, killed; 1 duffadar, 1 sowar, wounded; 2 sowars, 7 horses, missing.
Regiment of Ferozepore—1 private wounded.

STUART BEATSON, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

July 12, 1857.

Return of Guns and Mortars captured on the 12th of July, 1857, at Futtehpore.

Two light 6-pounders, Cossipore Foundry, brass.
Five light 9-pounder brass field guns.
One long 24-pounder iron garrison gun.
One long 12-pounder ditto.
One 24-pounder brass howitzer.
One 10-inch iron mortar.
One 5½-inch brass mortar
Total, 12 pieces of ordnance.

The other side of Futtehpore, July 13, 1857.

F. C. MAUDE, Captain,
Commanding Artillery.

No. 23.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Calcutta, July* 31, 1857.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, two dispatches received from Brigadier-General H. Havelock, C.B., commanding the moveable column, dated the 15th and 20th of July, giving an account of his engagements with the rebels under the Nena Sahib, at the bridge over the Pandoo Nuddee, and at the recapture of Cawnpore from the same enemy.

2. His Excellency considers that the greatest credit is due to the Brigadier-General and to the brave troops under his command. They have marched 130 miles in eight days, at the most trying season of the year, fought three obstinately contested combats, in each of which the insurgents have been signally beaten, destroyed the stronghold of that arch fiend and traitor the Nena Sahib, and captured 44 pieces of ordnance, many of which are of large calibre.

3. General Havelock has, on many occasions, handled his force with the ability which might have been expected from his well won reputation as a brave, skilful, and experienced soldier, and Sir P. Grant begs to recommend him, and the several officers he has specified in his dispatches, to the most favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council; and his Excellency desires further to draw especial attention to the glowing terms in which General Havelock describes the excellent conduct, and gallantry under fire, of the troops of all arms serving with him in the field.

4. The return of the enclosure is requested.

I have, &c.,

W. MAYHEW.

No. 24.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp, Pandoo Nuddee, July* 15, 1857.

I HAVE the satisfaction to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the troops under my command have been twice successfully engaged with the enemy to-day, and have captured four guns.

2. Whilst prosecuting my march towards Cawnpore, it became a matter of deep interest to me to learn whether the fine bridge over the Pandoo Nuddee had been destroyed or not. The stream is not at this season fordable, and the delay in crossing by other means, or at any other point, would have been most damaging to the objects of the expedition.

3. Intelligence meanwhile came in to the effect that the village of Aeng was strongly occupied by the enemy, that he was entrenched across the road, and had two Horse-Artillery guns in position.

4. I therefore reinforced the advanced guard, under Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler, by attaching to him, in addition to the small body of Volunteer Cavalry, six guns of Captain Maude's battery, and the detachment of Her Majesty's 64th Regiment.

5. The enemy's entrenchments were not formidable, but the country being thickly wooded, he was enabled to maintain himself for some time against our fire, during which interval large bodies of Cavalry advanced on both flanks, with the intention of capturing our baggage. These attacks were very persevering, and, to defeat them, as I had only twenty horse, I was compelled to protect the flanks with the Infantry in second line, and by Artillery fire. It is gratifying to have to report that the enemy was unable to capture a single baggage animal, or follower. The last attempt

was defeated by the Baggage-Guards, whose fire was very effective.

6. Soon, however, the Lieutenant-Colonel overcame all resistance, drove the enemy before him, and captured his cannon. The road was strewed for miles with abandoned tents, ammunition, and other materials of war. He reports to me, in high terms of commendation, the conduct of the troops immediately under his command, of Captain Maude, commanding the battery, and of Lieutenant Havelock, 10th Foot, my aide-de-camp, and Lieutenant Moorsom, 52nd Light Infantry, whom I had placed at his disposal.

7. The troops were halted for refreshment and short repose, when authentic information was received that the bridge on the Pandoo stream was not destroyed but defended by entrenchments and two guns of garrison calibre.

8. Disposition had to be made to force the passage of the stream. Fortunately, the bridge was at a salient bend of the river in our direction. Captain Maude at once suggested to me his desire to envelope it with his Artillery fire, by placing three guns on the road, and three on either flank. The whole of the Madras Fusiliers were extended as Enfield Riflemen, as being the most practised workmen in the force. They lined the banks of the stream and kept up a biting fire.

9. The enemy opened an effective cannonade upon our column as they advanced along the road. They therefore deployed and advanced with great steadiness in parade order in support of the guns and riflemen. Captain Maude's bullets soon produced an evident effect, and then the right wing of the Fusiliers, suddenly closing, threw themselves with rare gallantry upon the bridge, carried it, and captured both guns. These two affairs cost me 25 killed and wounded, as shown in the accompanying return. Amongst the latter I regret to have to

particularize Major Renaud, 1st Madras Fusiliers, to whose gallantry and intelligence I have been under great obligations. His left thigh was broken by a musket-ball in the skirmish at Aeng, but I hope, from the fortitude with which he endures all suffering, a favorable result.

I have, &c.,

H. HAVELOCK,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Allahabad Moveable Column.

A Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Column under the Command of Brigadier General Havelock, C.B., in the actions of Aeng and the Pandoo Nudee.

Royal Artillery—1 bombardier wounded, severely, since dead.

Her Majesty's 64th Regiment—1 corporal, 10 privates, wounded.

Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders—1 private, killed.

1st Madras Fusiliers—2 officers, Brevet-Major Renaud, severely; Captain Fraser, slightly; 1 corporal, 10 privates, wounded.

Total—1 killed, 25 wounded.

S. BEATSON,

Captain, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 25.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Cawnpore, July* 20, 1857.

I HAVE the pleasure to announce that the triumph of the Marhatta pretender Nena Sahib, adopted nephew of the late "Ex Peshwa Bajee Rao," has been of short duration. The treacherous proceedings by which he compassed the destruction of the force under the gallant Sir Hugh Wheeler

have already been reported to the Commander-in-chief.

I have now to announce the complete discomfiture of his force, under his personal command, and the capture of his cannon, followed by the re-occupation of this station, which, since the 6th June, he has been devastating and desecrating by every form of cruelty and oppression.

2. He filled up the measure of his iniquities on the 15th; for, on hearing that the bridge at the Pandoo Nuddee was forced, he ordered the immediate massacre of the wives and children of our British soldiers still in his possession in this cantonment, which was carried out by his followers with every circumstance of barbarous malignity.

3. My information was in every respect good, and I ascertained that he had taken up a position at the village of Ahirwa where the grand trunk road unites with that which leads direct to the Military Cantonment of Cawnpore

4. His entrenchments cut and rendered impassable both roads, and his guns, seven in number, two light and five siege calibre. were disposed along his position which consists of a series of villages. Behind these his infantry, consisting of mutinous troops, and his own armed followers was disposed for defence. It was evident that an attack in front would expose the British to a murderous fire from his heavy guns sheltered in his intrenchment. I resolved therefore to manœuvre to turn his left. My camp and baggage were accordingly kept back, under proper escort, at the village of Maharajpoor, and I halted my troops there two or three hours in mango-groves to cook, and gain shelter from a burning sun.

5. My column then moved off, right in front: the Fusiliers led, followed by two guns; then came the Highlanders, in rear of whom was the central battery of six guns under Captain Maude. The

64th and 84th had two guns more in their rear, and the Regiment of Ferozepore closed the column.

6. My troops, defiling at a steady pace, soon changed direction and began to circle round the enemy's left. They were shrouded for some time by clumps of mango ; but as soon as the enemy comprehended the object of their march, an evident sensation was created in his lines. He pushed forward on his left in large body of horse, and opened a fire of shot and shell from the whole of his guns. But he was evidently disconcerted by our advance on his flank, and anxious for his communication with Cawnpore. My troops continued their progress until his left was wholly opened to our attack, and then formed line and advanced in direct echelon of regiments and batteries from the right. A wing of the Fusiliers again covered the advance extended as Riflemen.

7. The opportunity had arrived for which I have long anxiously waited, of developing the prowess of the 78th Highlanders. Three guns of the enemy were strongly posted behind a lofty hamlet well entrenched. I directed this regiment to advance, and never have I witnessed conduct more admirable. They were led by Colonel Hamilton, and followed him with surpassing steadiness and gallantry under a heavy fire. As they approached the village they cheered and charged with the bayonet, the pipes sounding the pibroch. Need I add that the enemy fled, the village was taken, and the guns captured.

8. On the left Major Stirling with the 64th was equally successful against another village, and took three guns.

9. The enemy's Infantry appeared to be everywhere in full retreat, and I had ordered the fire to cease, when a reserve 24-pounder was opened on the Cawnpore road, which caused considerable loss to my force ; and, under cover of its fire, two large

bodies of Cavalry at the same time riding insolently over the plain, the Infantry once more rallied. The beating of their large drums, and numerous mounted officers in front, announced the definitive struggle of the "Nena" for his usurped dominion.

10. I had previously ordered my volunteer Cavalry to adventure a charge on a more advanced party of the enemy's horse, and I have the satisfaction to report that they conducted themselves most creditably. One of their number, Mr. Carr, was killed in the charge.

11. But the final crisis approached. My Artillery cattle, wearied by the length of the march, could not bring up the guns to my assistance; and the 1st Madras Fusiliers, 64th, 84th, and 78th detachments, formed in line, were exposed to a heavy fire from the 24-pounder on the road. I was resolved this state of things should not last, so calling upon my men, who were lying down in line, to leap on their feet, I directed another steady advance. It was irresistible. The enemy sent round shot into our ranks until we were within three hundred yards, and then poured in grape with such precision and determination as I have seldom witnessed. But the 64th, led by Major Stirling and my Aide-de-camp, who had placed himself in their front, were not to be denied. Their rear showed the ground strewed with wounded; but on they steadily and silently came, then with a cheer charged, and captured the unwieldy trophy of their valour.

12. The enemy lost all heart, and after a hurried fire of musquetry gave way in total rout. Four of my guns came up and completed their discomfiture by a heavy cannonade; and as it grew dark, the roofless barracks of our Artillery were dimly descried in advance, and it was evident that Cawnpore was once more in our possession.

13. The points of this victory I shall have afterwards to describe. The troops had been thirteen hours in their bivouac when a tremendous explosion shook the earth. "Nena Sahib" in full retreat to Bithoor, had blown up the Cawnpore Magazine.

The first movements of the Marhatta indicated a determination to defend himself desperately. Reports from the front assured us that he had assembled 5000 men, and placed 45 guns in position for the defence of his stronghold; but his followers have since decamped, and I have taken possession of Bithoor without a shot.

14. I was joined by the steamer "Burrumputoor" this morning, which is now in easy communication with me.

15. I must reiterate my obligations to the officers commanding my detachments and batteries, to Major Stephenson, Madras Fusiliers; Colonel Hamilton, the leader of my Highlanders, who had his horse shot; Major Stirling, 64th, who is slightly wounded; Captain Currie, 84th, severely, I fear, dangerously wounded (since dead); Captain Maude, Artillery; Captain Brasyer, commanding the regiment of Ferozepore; and Captain Barrow, commanding my small body of horse. Lieut.-Colonel Tytler's zeal and gallantry have been beyond all praise.

16. It was my desire to have offered my thanks in like terms to Captain Beatson, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General; but I can now only record my opinion over his grave. He was attacked by cholera on the morning of this fight, and though he did his duty throughout it, and bivouacked with the troops, he sunk in three days under the violence of his disorder. Lieutenant Moorsom, Her Majesty's Light Infantry, assisted in carrying my orders, and displayed great courage and much intelligence.

I have already mentioned the conduct of my Aide-de-camp in front of the 64th throughout the fight: he was seen wherever danger was most pressing, and I beg specially to commend him to the protection and favour of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief.

I enclose returns of killed, wounded, and missing, and Ordnance captured.

I have, &c,

H. HAVELOCK, Brigadier-General.
Commanding Allahabad Moveable Column.

A Return shewing the number of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Column under the immediate Command of Brigadier-General Havelock, C.B., at the action at Cawnpore, on the 16th instant.

Camp, Cawnpore, July 22, 1857.

Her Majesty's 64th Regiment—3 officers*, 1 serjeant, 1 corporal, 30 privates, wounded.

Her Majesty's 84th Regiment—2 privates killed; 1 officer†, 1 serjeant, 5 privates, wounded; 1 private missing.

Her Majesty's 78th Regiment—1 private killed; 1 corporal, 14 privates, wounded; 2 privates missing.

1st Regiment Madras Fusiliers—1 private killed; 2 serjeants, 1 corporal, 12 privates, wounded; 1 serjeant, 7 privates, missing.

Royal and Invalid Artillery—2 privates wounded.

European Cavalry—1 corporal, 2 horses, killed; 1 private, 2 horses, wounded.

Ferozepore Regiment—1 sepoy killed; 1 havildar, 10 sepoys, wounded.

* Major Stirling, Lieuts. Dickins and Haldane, all slightly.

† Captain Currie (since dead).

Bengal Artillery—1 private wounded.

Total – 1 corporal, 4 privates, 1 sepoy, 2 horses, killed; 4 officers, 4 serjeants, 3 corporals, 65 privates, 1 havildar, 10 sepoys, 2 horses, wounded; 1 serjeant, 10 privates, missing.

Total casualties, 108.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Acting Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant General.

Return of Ordnance captured in the two Actions of the 15th of July and the Action of the 16th July, 1857.

Brought into Camp.

15th July.

1 24-pounder iron gun.
1 24-pounder iron carronade.
2 6-pounder brass guns.

16th July.

2 24-pounder iron guns.
1 24-pounder iron carronade and limber.
2 12-pounder iron guns.
1 9-pounder brass gun.
2 6-pounder brass guns (found since the action.)

Total 12

Brigadier General Havelock, C.B.,
Commanding Moveable Column.

Camp Cawnpore, July 21st, 1857.

Total of above ..	12
Captured on the 12th	12
Brought in from Bithoor	20
Grand total	44

T. C. M.

List of Ordnance Captured at Bithoor,
19th July, 1857.

1 24-pounder iron gun.
1 12-pounder iron carronade.
1 9-pounder brass gun.
7 6-pounder brass guns.
2 Ditto ditto dismounted.
2 5½ inch brass mortar.
1 2-pounder brass gun.
4 Ditto ditto different patterns.
4 1-pounder brass gun.
1 Model gun.

Total 20

T. N. HARWARD, Lieut.
Company Bengal Artillery.
L. STEPHENSON, Major.
Company detachment and Reconnoissance.

No. 26.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Calcutta, August* 8, 1857.

IN forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council,* a dispatch, in original, from Brigadier-General H. Havelock, C.B., commanding the moveable column, No. 39, of the 29th ultimo, detailing his operations against the mutineers near the towns of Unao and Buseerut Gunge, I have the honour to request you will state to his Lordship in Council, that the Commander-in-chief considers that the best acknowledgments of Government are due to the Brigadier-General for the true soldierly skill and

* Forwards reports of Brigadier-General Havelock's operations against the mutineers near the towns of Unao and Busseerut Gunge.

ability with which these brilliant affairs were conducted.

2. I am further to solicit the attention of the Governor-General in Council to the officers named by the Brigadier-General as most conspicuous. His Excellency considers them especially worthy of commendation.

I have, &c.,
W. MAYHEW, Major.
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army

No. 27.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp, Buseerut Gunge, July 29, 1857.

(Extract).

I MOVED forward from the strong position of Munghowar on the 19th instant, and soon became engaged with the enemy near the town of Unao.

2. It is necessary to describe the enemy's position: his right was protected by a swamp which could neither be forced or turned; his advance was drawn up in a garden enclosure, which in this warlike district had purposely or accidentally assumed the form of a bastion. The rest of his force was posted in and behind a village, the houses of which were loopholed. The passage between the village and the large town of Unao is narrow. The town itself extended three-quarters of a mile to our right. The flooded state of the country precluded the possibility of turning in this direction. The swamp shut us on the left. Thus an attack in front became unavoidable.

3. It was commenced by the 78th Highlanders and 1st Fusiliers with two guns, and soon became exceedingly warm. The enemy were driven out of the bastioned enclosure, but when our troops approached the village a destructive fire was opened upon them from the loopholed houses. It became

necessary to bring up the 64th under Colonel Wilson, K. H. Here some daring feats of bravery were performed: Private Patrick Cavanagh. 64th, was cut literally in pieces by the enemy. whilst setting an example of distinguished gallantry. Had he lived I should have deemed him worthy of the Victoria Cross. It could never have glittered on a more gallant breast.

4. Lieutenant Bogle, 78th Highlanders, in an attempt to penetrate into a house filled with desperate fanatics of the Mussulman faith was badly wounded. The village was set on fire. Still its defenders resisted obstinately. Finally, the guns were captured, and the whole force was enabled to debouch by the narrow passage between the village and the town of Unao, and formed in line. It found the enemy rallied and re-formed in great force. Infantry guns and cavalry were drawn up in line on the plain. They were attacked in direct echelon of detachments and batteries, their guns taken, and the Infantry and Horse put to flight During the whole of the action a large detachment of the troops of Nena Sahib threatened our left flank.

5. The troops halted three hours, and then moved on towards Buseerut Gunge. It is a walled town with wet ditches. The gate is defended by a round tower, on and near which four pieces of cannon were mounted, the adjacent building being loopholed and otherwise strengthened. In rear of the town is a broad and deep inundation, crossed by a narrow chaussée and bridge. The guns pushed on in admirable order, supported by the 1st Fusiliers skirmishing, and the 78th Highlanders, and 64th Regiment in line.

6. The enemy's cannonade was well sustained; nevertheless, our force continued to gain ground. The 64th were then directed to turn the town by our left, and penetrate between it and the swamp, thus cutting off the enemy from the

chaussée and bridge. The Fusiliers and the Highlanders precipitated themselves on the earth-works, broke through the entrenchment, and captured the town.

7. The whole of the guns of 5th Company of 7th Battalion Artillery were taken by us, with nearly all its ammunition. It had come from Fyzabad and Lucknow. The ground on both sides of the road at Unao was so flooded that it was impossible for Cavalry to act. My Volunteer Horse were therefore reduced to inactivity, though most anxious to engage.

8. The loss of the enemy at Unao is estimated by Native report at 1,500 killed and wounded. It might in truth amount to 500. It was lighter at Buseerut Gunge, in consequence of the mistake already noticed.

9. In these two combats 19 guns were captured from the enemy.

10. I must praise the conduct of all my staff-officers. Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler, hardly able from indisposition to sit on his horse, set throughout the day an example of daring and activity; Lieutenant Havelock, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, had a horse shot under him; Lieutenant Seton, my Acting Aide-de-camp, was severely wounded. Major Stephenson, at the head of the Madras Fusiliers, showed throughout the day how the calmest forethought can be united with the utmost daring.

11. I forward returns of killed and wounded, and of captured ordnance

Allahabad Moveable Column.

General Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Force under the Command of Brigadier-General Havelock, C.B., in the actions on the 29th July. 1857.

Camp, Buseerut Gunge, July 29, 1857.

Royal Artillery, &c.—1 private killed; 6 privates, 1 warrant officer, wounded.

Her Majesty's 64th Regiment—1 private killed; 2 sergeants, 1 corporal, 18 privates, wounded.

Her Majesty's 78th Regiment—1 sergeant, 2 privates, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 15 privates, wounded.

Her Majesty's 84th Regiment—1 private killed; 1 staff, 5 privates, wounded.

Ferozepore Regiment—1 private killed; 1 sergeant, 4 privates, wounded.

Volunteer Cavalry—1 horse killed; 1 sergeant, 1 private, 2 horses, wounded.

1st Madras Fusiliers—1 lieutenant, 4 privates, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 3 corporals, 12 privates, wounded.

Total—1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 10 privates, 1 horse, killed; 2 lieutenants, 1 staff, 6 sergeants, 5 corporals, 61 privates, 1 warrant officer, 2 horses, wounded.

Total casualties 88, and 3 horses.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General
to the Force.

Return of Ordnance captured during the actions on the 29th July, 1857, by the Force under the Command of General Havelock, C.B., and how disposed of.

Camp Buseerut Gunge, July 29, 1857.

Two 3-pounders, brass, captured at Oonow, spiked and left on the ground.

One 12-pounder, brass, captured at Oonow, spiked and left on the ground.

Two 24-howitzers, brass, captured on the plain beyond Oonow, destroyed by shot.

Five 9-pounders, brass, captured on the plain beyond Oonow, destroyed by shot.

One 24-pounder, brass, captured on the plain beyond Oonow, destroyed by shot.

Two 6-pounders, brass, captured on the plain beyond Oonow, destroyed by shot.
One 12-pounder, iron, captured on the plain beyond Oonow, destroyed by shot.
One 6-pounder, iron, captured on the plain beyond Oonow, destroyed by shot.
One 8-pounder, brass, captured at Buseerut Gunge, destroyed by shot.
One 3-pounder, brass, captured at Buseerut Gunge, destroyed by shot.
Two 2-pounders, iron, captured at Buseerut Gunge, destroyed by shot.

Total—19 pieces of ordnance.

G. L. COOPER, Major,
Commanding Artillery of General Havelock's Column.

No. 28.

Fort William, July 24, 1857.

No. 940 of 1857.—THE Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following authentic Report of the occurrences at the Delhi magazine on the 11th of May last, when attacked by mutineers, and of the noble and cool soldiership of its gallant defenders, commanded by Lieutenant G. D. Willoughby, Commissary of Ordnance.

The Governor-General in Council desires to offer his cordial thanks to Lieutenants Raynor and Forrest, and the other survivors amongst the brave men mentioned in this report, and to express the admiration with which he regards the daring and heroic conduct of Lieutenant G. D. Willoughby and the warrant and non-commissioned officers by whom he was supported on that occasion. Their names are Lieutenants Raynor and Forrest, Conductors Shaw, Buckley, Scully, Sub-conductor Crow, Serjeants Edwards and Stewart.

The family of the late Conductor Scully, who so devotedly sacrificed himself in the explosion of the magazine, will be liberally provided for, should it be ascertained that they have survived him.

No. 29.

From Lieutenant G. Forrest, Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, to Colonel A. Abbott, C.B., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort William.

SIR, *Meerut, May* 27, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, and in the absence of my Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Willoughby, Artillery, supposed to be killed on his retreat from Delhi to this Station, the following facts as regards the capture of the Delhi Magazine by the mutineers and insurgents on the 11th instant. On the morning of that date, between 7 and 8 A.M., Sir Theophilus Metcalfe came to my house, and requested that I would accompany him to the magazine for the purpose of having two guns placed on the bridge, so as to prevent the mutineers from passing over. On our arrival at the magazine we found present Lieutenants Willoughby and Raynor, with Conductors Buckley, Shaw, Scully, and Acting Sub-Conductor Crow, and Serjeants Edwards and Stewart, with the Native Establishment. On Sir Theophilus Metcalfe alighting from his buggy, Lieutenant Willoughby and I accompanied him to the small bastion on the river face, which commanded a full view of the bridge, from which we could distinctly see the mutineers marching in open column headed by the cavalry; and the Delhi side of the bridge was already in the possession of a body of cavalry. On Sir Theophilus Metcalfe observing this, he proceeded with Lieutenant Willoughby to see if the City Gate was

closed against the mutineers. However, this step was needless, as the mutineers were admitted directly to the palace, through which they passed cheering. On Lieutenant Willoughby's return to the magazine, the gates of the magazine were closed and barricaded, and every possible arrangement that could be made was at once commenced on. Inside the gate leading to the Park were placed two 6-pounders, double charged with grape, one under Acting Sub-Conductor Crow and Serjeant Stewart, with the lighted matches in their hands, and with orders that if any attempt was made to force that gate, both guns were to be fired at once, and they were to fall back on that part of the magazine in which Lieutenant Willoughby and I were posted. The principal gate of the magazine was similarly defended by two guns, with the *chevaux de frieze* laid down on the inside. For the further defence of this gate and the magazine in its vicinity, there were two 6-pounders so placed as either to command the gate and a small bastion in its vicinity. Within 60 yards of the gate and in front of the office, and commanding two cross roads, were three 6-pounders and one 24-pounder howitzer, which could be so managed as to act upon any part of the magazine in that neighbourhood. After all these guns and howitzers had been placed in the several positions above-named, they were loaded with double charges of grape. The next step taken was to place arms in the hands of the Native Establishment, which they most reluctantly received, and appeared to be in a state not only of excitement, but also of insubordination, as they refused to obey any orders issued by the Europeans, particularly the Mussulman portion of the Establishment. After the above arrangements had been made, a train was laid by Conductors Buckley, Scully, and Serjeant Stewart, ready to be fired by

a preconcerted signal, which was that of Conductor Buckley raising his hat from his head, on the order being given by Lieutenant Willoughby. The train was fired by Conductor Scully, but not until such time as the last round from the howitzers had been fired. So soon as the above arrangements had been made, guards from the palace came and demanded the possession of the magazine in the name of the King of Delhi, to which no reply was given.

Immediately after this, the Subadar of the Guard on duty at the magazine informed Lieutenant Willoughby and me, that the King of Delhi had sent down word to the mutineers that he would without delay send scaling ladders from the palace for the purpose of scaling the walls, and which shortly after arrived. On the ladders being erected against the wall, the whole of our Native Establishment deserted us by climbing up the sloped sheds on the inside of the magazine, and descending the ladders on the outside, after which the enemy appeared in great number on the top of the walls, and on whom we kept up an incessant fire of grape, every round of which told well, as long as a single round remained. Previous to the natives deserting us, they hid the priming pouches, and one man in particular, Kurreembuksh, a durwan, appeared to keep up a constant communication with the enemy on the outside, and keep them informed of our situation. Lieutenant Willonghby was so annoyed at this man's conduct, that he gave me an order to shoot him, should he again approach the gate.

Lieutenant Raynor, with the other Europeans, did everything that possibly could be done for the defence of the magazine, and where all have behaved so bravely, it is almost impossible for me to point out any particular individual. However, I am in duty bound to bring to the notice of Govern-

ment the gallantry of Conductors Buckley and Scully on this trying occasion. The former, assisted only by myself, loaded and fired in rapid succession the several guns above detailed, firing at least four rounds from each gun, and with the same steadiness as if standing on parade, although the enemy were then some hundreds in number, and kept up a continual fire of musketry on us, within 40 or 50 yards After firing the last round, Conductor Buckley received a musket-ball in his arm, above the elbow, which has since been extracted here. I, at the same time, was struck in the left hand by two musket-balls, which disabled me for the time. It was at this critical moment that Lieutenant Willoughby gave the order for firing the magazine, which was at once responded to by Conductor Scully firing the several trains. Indeed, from the very commencement, he evinced his gallantry by volunteering his services for blowing up the magazine, and remained true to his trust to the last moment. As soon as the explosion took place, such as escaped from beneath the ruins, and none escaped unhurt, retreated through the sally-port on the river face. Lieutenant Willoughby and I succeeded in reaching the Cashmere Gate. What became of the other parties, it is impossible for me to say. Lieutenant Raynor and Conductor Buckley have escaped to this Station. Severe indisposition prevented my sending in this Report sooner.

I have, &c.,
G. FORREST,
Lieut., Asst. Commy. of Ordnance.

N.B.—After crossing the river, on the night of the 11th, I observed the whole of the magazine to be on fire, so that I am in hopes that little of the property fell into the hands of the enemy. Park Serjeant Hoyle was shot about 11 A.M. by

the mutineers, in attempting to reach the magazine to aid in its defence.

No. 30.

The Officer commanding at Dinapore to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *August* 4, 1857. 2, 15, P.M.

FOR submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I have the gratification of forwarding herewith two despatches as per margin,* just received from Major V. Eyre, artillery, commanding a field force formed at Buxar, detailing his operations and successful engagement with the mutineers, joined by Koor Sing and his followers, near the town of Arrah on the 2nd instant.

A summary of intelligence received last night by private channels from Arrah, was sent hence at 8, 30 A.M. this day, to his Excellency's Military Secretary.

I have, &c.,
S. CUMBERLEGE, Colonel,
Commanding at Dinapore.

No. 31.

Major Vincent Eyre to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Dinapore.

Camp near Arrah.

SIR, *August* 3, 1857.

I HAVE much pleasure in reporting for the information of Major-General Lloyd, Commanding Dinapore Division, the safe arrival here of the field force under my command, and the relief of the party defending themselves at Arrah, with

* From Major V. Eyre, commanding Field Force, dated 3rd instant, with list of casualties annexed. From Captain L Estrange, commanding Infantry portion of the Force, consisting of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers.

whom I have just opened a satisfactory communication, and have received your letter dated the 31st ultimo, from which I exceedingly regret to learn the severe loss sustained by the detachment co-operating with us on the Dinapore side, but I venture to affirm, confidently, that no such disaster would have been likely to occur, had that detachment advanced less precipitately, so as to have given full time for my force to approach direct from the opposite side, for the rebels would then have been hemmed in between the two opposing forces, and must have been utterly routed.

My former letters of the 30th ultimo, and 1st instant, will, I hope, have informed you of my advance from Buxar on the evening of the first-named date; we pushed on with all practicable speed to Shawpore, distant 28 miles, where rumours of the Dinapore disaster reached us. Hearing that the enemy designed to destroy the bridges *en route*, we again pushed on at 2 P M., as far as Bullowtee, where we found the bridge just cut through. An hour's halt sufficed to repair it, which we employed also in burning the villages on either side, since we had caught their inhabitants in the act of destruction. Arriving at Goojerajgunge by night-fall, I was delighted to find the bridge entire; where we bivouacked for the night, and at day-break next morning resumed our march, but had only proceeded about a mile beyond Goojerajgunge, when we discovered the enemy in great force in possession of the woods to our front and flanks. The road by which we had to reach the wood in our front was bounded by inundated paddy-fields on either side. I halted to observe the best course to pursue, and finding that the enemy were weakening their front to take us on both flanks, I boldly pushed forward, throwing out skirmishers in every direction. The

Enfield rifles kept our foes at a distance, and we succeeded in forcing the wood, beyond which, as far as Beebeegunge, it lay across an open swamp, which greatly befriended us. Meanwhile, the baffled enemy were observed hurrying round to oppose us at Beebeegunge, which is situated on the opposite side of a bridge, by which we had hoped to cross the river. There I again halted, to refresh the troops and to reconnoitre.

Finding the bridge had been destroyed, extensive earthen breastworks raised on the other side, flanking the bridge, and the mutinous regiments in force occupying the houses in the village, I determined on making a detour to the right as far as the railway earth-works, about a mile off. I masked this movement for a time by the fire of my guns, but no sooner did the enemy discover our purpose than they hurried with their entire strength to intercept us at a wood which it was necessary for us to pass; a portion of them followed us up in the rear, and by the time we reached the wood we found quite as much on our hands as we could manage.

They mustered some 2,000 to 2,500 strong in Sepoys alone, besides Rajah Koor Sing's irregular forces, of whom, however, we made little account. The Rajah was apparently present in person, and for upwards of an hour we were compelled to act solely on the defensive. The sepoys apparently emboldened by their recent success beyond Arrah, advanced to the assault with a vigour quite unexpected, and twice, with their bugles sounding first the "assembly," then the "advance" and the "double," made determined rushes on the guns, but were on both occasions repulsed with showers of grape. Meanwhile, Captain L'Estrange with the gallant 5th was not idle as will be seen by his own report hereto appended. Finding at length that the enemy grew emboldened by the superiority

of their numbers, and the advantage of their positions I determined on trying the effect of a general charge of the Infantry, and sent Captain the Honorable E. P. Hastings to Captain L'Estrange with orders to that effect; promptly and gallantly he obeyed the order; the skirmishers on the right turned their flank; the guns with grape and shrapnel drove in the centre; and the troops advancing on all sides drove the enemy panic struck in all directions. Thus our road was cleared; all beyond the country was open, and we proceeded without further interruption to within four miles of Arrah, when we were suddenly brought up by an impassable river, and have since been employed in attempting to bridge it over.* In this work the railway engineers headed by Mr. Kelly have rendered the most valuable aid; meanwhile most of the rebels returned to Arrah, but precipitately left it during the night. Rajah Koor Sing accompanied them to save his family. Their loss is reported to have been severe. We hear that not a Sepoy now remains in Arrah, and that the mass have gone off towards Rhotas, or scattered themselves in various directions.

I have now to commend to the notice of the Major-General the gallant conduct of the officers and troops whom I have the honor to command, on this occasion: under circumstances of great peril and difficulty they have exhibited those soldierly qualities which seldom fail to ensure success. To Captains L'Estrange and Scott of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, my special thanks are due for the prompt and gallant way in which they seconded my efforts, more particularly in the final charge which was executed against twenty times their number of brave and disciplined troops. Captain L'Estrange reports highly of Ensigns Oldfield, Lewis, and Mason. To Captain the Honorable E. P. Hastings,

* 11 A.M. The guns have just crossed safely.

Staff-Officer of this force, much of the success of this expedition may be attributed; whether on the march, or in action with the enemy he was everywhere to be found at the right time and in the right place to aid us with his energy in overcoming all difficulties; of the others who especially distinguished themselves I feel bound to make honorable mention of Messrs. Kelly, Barber, Burroughs, Nicholl and Hughes, of the Buxar Gentlemen Volunteers, who rendered excellent service under their gallant leader Lieutenant Jackson, 12th Native Infantry. Assistant-Surgeon Eteson in charge of the Field Hospital, and Staff-Sergeant Melville of the 1st Company 5th Battalion of Artillery, also merit particular notice for their zeal and energy on duty.

My future movements must be guided in a great measure by the information I may receive from other quarters. Meanwhile a good supply of ammunition is urgently required for Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, to the extent of 80 rounds per man, and grape for 2 nine-pounders and howitzer.

Enclosed are the returns of casualties on the 2nd instant. I have, &c.

V. EYRE, Major Commanding Field Force.

P.S. Mr. Wake the magistrate of Arrah, has just ridden into camp; his defence of his house seems to have been almost miraculous.

Return of Casualties of a Detachment of Her Majesty's 5th Regiment, in actions on the 2nd of August, at Goojerajgunge and Be-beegunge.

Camp near Arrah, August 3, 1857.

Wounded.

Private Baconham, No. 2983, 2nd Co., contusion of back by spent ball, slightly.

Private Jackson, No. 3110, 2nd Co., gunshot wound of right thigh, severely.

Private Bennett, No. 3220, 2nd Co., gunshot wound of left hand, severely.
Private Clements, No. 2457, 2nd Co., gunshot wound of left thigh, slightly.
Private Warren, No. 2028, 2nd Co., gunshot wound of right shoulder, slightly.
Corporal Grinsdall, No. 3257, 1st Co., gunshot wound of left thigh, slightly.
Private Bolan, No. 3100, 1st Co., gunshot wound of wrist, severely.
Private Love, No. 1144, 1st Co., gunshot wound of ankle, slightly.

J. H. THORNTON, Assistant-Surgeon,
In Medical charge of Detachment of Her Majest.'s 5th Regiment.
F. W. L'ESTRANGE, Captain,
5th Fusiliers, Commanding Detachment.

Officers Wounded.

Ensign Oldfield, slightly wounded by a musket ball on the chin.

Return of Casualties in the 1st Company, 5th Battalion Artillery, in action on the 2nd of August, 1857.

Camp near Arrah, August 3, 1857.

Killed.

Gunner T. Hayes, ball through the neck.
Gunner T. Hickey, ball through the temple.

Wounded.

Sergeant John Knox, severely, ball through the arm.
Gunner M. McCarthy, severely, ball in the cheek.
Gunner T. Dwyer, slightly, contusion.
Gunner D. O'Brien, slightly, contusion.

Sunkur, Tent Lascar, severely, arm amputated.
2 Camp followers, severely.

A. ETESON, Assistant-Surgeon,
Artillery.

V. EYRE, Major,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 32.

Captain F. L'Estrange to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Dinapore.

Near Arrah,
August 3, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that on the arrival of the detachment of the 5th Fusiliers (160 men) under my command at Buxar on the 30th ultimo, I found that our services were required to co-operate with Major Eyre, Bengal Artillery, to march on Arrah, where we understood that some 2000 or 3000 of the mutineers had assembled. On the following evening, our force, consisting of three guns 154 men, with Captain Scott, Ensigns Lewis, Oldfield, and Mason, all of the 5th Fusiliers, under my command, 12 Mounted Volunteers of the Railway and Engineer Department, the whole under the command of Major Eyre, left Buxar "en route" for Arrah.

We came on the enemy on the morning of the 2nd instant; we found that they had assembled in immense force, and the woods for miles around us seemed to be swarming with rebel sepoys. Major Eyre immediately fired some rounds of shell among the enemy who were in our front, and I sent a skirmishing party under the command of Captain Scott to drive the rebels out of the woods. In consequence of an extensive swamp on the left of the road, our skirmishers were delayed for a short time, but at length reached the woods under a very heavy fire from the mutineers; our skir-

mishers soon cleared the woods on the right and left of the road, during which time the right skirmishing party sustained a severe cross-fire and three men of the 5th were wounded; our whole force then gained the open country, but with the loss of a considerable quantity of baggage. The enemy had surrounded us on all sides, and our main body being within the enemy's rifle-range, the drivers left the elephants and baggage-carts, and made off into the woods.

A mile further on we found that the Bunhee-junge bridge had been completely destroyed by the rebels who had there concentrated their forces, and were determined to dispute our further advance.

Finding that the re-construction of a bridge in face of such a large force of the enemy was impossible, and that the river could not be forded, we made a flank movement so as to gain the railway embankment on our right, and thus proceed direct to Arrah.

The enemy immediately left their position behind Bunhee-junge Bridge, and proceeded in a parallel direction with us. They kept up their fire on us, but the ground being favorable for our skirmishers, who were judiciously led by Captain Scott, no great difficulty was experienced by our force until we arrived within about 300 yards of the railway embankment. The ground here being very much broken, and as we were unable to get the guns on to the railway line, the rebels clearly saw the difficulties we had to encounter, and made certain of our complete destruction. Notwithstanding Major Eyre having opened on the enemy with shell and round shot, and although our skirmishers made excellent practice with their Enfield rifles, still no impression could be made on the rebels, who advanced in large numbers and came rushing on to the mouth of the guns.

In the wood on our left, an immense body of

the rebels had assembled and poured a tremendous fire upon our line, the left of which with two guns occupied a "tope," and the right was close up to the railway bank under shelter of some brick-kilns and other sort of cover.

Our line was then about 300 yards in length, and the enemy came pouring down on us in large numbers. At this time we were in imminent danger, when Major Eyre ordered us to charge the enemy. This movement was perfectly successful, and our line advancing at the charge, the mutineers fled from the woods, from whence emerging, Major Eyre opened on them with grape, and the enemy cleared off in all directions.

One officer and 8 men were wounded during the operations of the day, which commenced at about 6 A.M. and lasted until 3 P.M.

I beg to bring to your especial notice the gallant conduct of Captain Scott, Ensigns Lewis and Mason, who prevented the enemy from turning our right, and maintained their position under a tremendous fire.*

Ensign Oldfield, who was wounded in the face by a rifle-ball, was nevertheless most efficient at his post, namely, with the two guns on the left. Lieutenant Wild (of the late 40th Bengal Regiment), our Interpreter, rendered us great assistance, skirmishing with our men when they were thus employed, charging with our line, and performing all his other duties with extreme intelligence.

I flatter myself that with respect to the conduct of the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the 5th Fusiliers, no comments or recommendations to praise can be required at my hands.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity of acknowledging the many services which the gentle-

* My thanks also to Dr. Thornton, who, though suffering from indisposition, has been unremitting in his attention towards our sick and wounded.

men Volunteers of our force have rendered to the men of the 5th Fusiliers, and

I have the honor, &c

F. W. L'ESTRANGE,
Captain 5th Fusiliers.

No. 33.

Major Eyre to the Assistant Adjutant-Generl of the Dinapore Division.

SIR, *Camp Arrah, August* 5, 1857.

ACCOMPANYING this, is a letter from Captain L'Estrange, commanding detachment Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, supplying an omission in his first dispatch reporting on the action of the 2nd instant against the rebels of Dinapore and Arrah.

I take advantage of the same opportunity to mention that in the first attack made upon us near Goojrajgung on the same morning, Lieutenant Wild, 40th Native Infantry (my Acting Interpreter and Quartermaster), greatly distinguished himself in leading on a party of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers to force the wood in our front. His gallant bearing was the subject of general remark subsequently.

I have, &c.,

V. EYRE, Major.
Commanding Field Force, Arrah.

No. 34.

Captain L'Estrange, Commanding Detachment 5th Fusiliers. to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Dinapore Division.

SIR, *Arrah, August* 4, 1857.

WHEN I had the honour of addressing you, on the morning of the 2nd instant, from our camp, near this place, I was so anxious to finish my

dispatch, and to include it with that of Major Eyre, that time did not permit me to do more than record the services and gallantry of the officers belonging and attached to the detachment of the 5th Fusiliers, which was under my command on the eventful day of Sunday the 2nd instant.

It is with feelings of the greatest pleasure that I have now to speak of the eminent services which were rendered to our force by Captain the Honorable E. P. Hastings, from the first moment when our expedition was projected, up to the present time.

The gallantry of this officer was so conspicuous that it excited universal admiration, while I can at the same time assert with equal confidence, that nothing could have surpassed the exertions which he made for providing every comfort and assistance for our men during their long and fatiguing march, followed as it was by the hard fought contest against a host of rebels and marauders. As I have before observed, I was unable in my dispatch from the camp to give you these details of the obligations under which we are to our Acting Quartermaster-General, and at the same time I have to request that you will consider this report as supplementary to my previous one.

I have, &c.,

F. W. L'ESTRANGE.

No. 35.

The Officer Commanding at Dinapore to the Deputy Quartermaster General.

SIR, *August*, 10, 1857

I HAVE the honor to report for the information of the Acting Commander-in-chief, that a detachment of Her Majesty's 10th Foot (of the strength as

per margin),* marched from this station on the 7th instant, with instructions to join the force under the command of Major Eyre, B.A. at Arrah, and to act according to his orders.

2. The object in view is to enable Major Eyre to make an attack on Koor Sing at Jugdispore (12 miles distant from Arrah), to which place he is known to have retired with the greater part of the mutinous Sepoys.

3. Major Eyre has reported the arrival of the Detachment at Arrah on the 8th instant, and on the Force being completed by a party of 100 Seikhs (which should join him this day) that he will be in a condition to commence operations.

I have, &c.

P. M. N. GUY, Colonel, Commanding at Dinapore.

No. 36.

The Officer Commanding at Dinapore to the Deputy Adjutant-General.

SIR, *Dinapore, August* 14, 1857.

FOR the information of his Excellency, the Acting Commander-in-chief, I have the satisfaction of transmitting the enclosed despatch No. 11, dated 12th instant, from Major V. Eyre, Commanding Field Force in the Arrah district, reporting an attack made by him the same day upon the Rebel Koor Sing, his adherents and the mass of the mutineers from Dinapore, which terminated in their total discomfiture.

I have, &c.,

P. M. N. GUY, Colonel.

* 1 Captain, 2 subalterns, 2 ditto attached, 1 Madras Officer, and 200 rank and file.

No. 37

Major V. Eyre, Commanding Field Force, to Major W. Lydiard, A.A. General, Dinapore.

Koor Sing's Palace,
Jugdispore, August 12, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleasure to report the total rout of the rebel force under Koor Sing this day, by the force under my command, as per margin*

2. The enemy mustered, as far as can be ascertained, about 3000 strong, of whom 1,500 were Sepoys.

3. The action commenced at the village of Dulloor at 11 A.M., where a strong position had been taken up and entrenchments raised. Here they made a resolute stand for about an hour, when they fell back upon the dense and formidable jungle, which extends from thence about a mile and a half to Jugdispore: a running fight was kept up to that place which we entered in triumph at 1 o'clock, and immediately occupied Koor Sing's residence, where much promiscuous property fell into our hands.

4. Two guns were captured in the action.

5. Koor Sing has fled to the South, and I hear that his army is dispersing, and I trust the blow now struck may be the means of effectually destroying his influence.

6. In my next I will give full details of my march from Arrah, and of the services performed by my force, making special mention of those who distinguished themselves.

7. A return of killed and wounded shall be sent with my next dispatch; our loss was trifling, that of the enemy severe.

I have, &c.,
V. EYRE, Major.

* In round number, artillery, 3 light-field guns, 36 men; Her Majesty's 5th, 140 men; Her Majesty's 10th, 190 men; Rattray's Seikhs 140 men; yeomanry 16 men. Total, 522.

No. 38.

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Fort William, August* 15, 1857.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 747, of the 8th instant, and of its inclosures, in which is described the gallant defence by the Officers of the station and other gentlemen, aided by 50 men (Seikhs) of the Bengal Police Corps, against three regiments of mutineers from Dinapore and a large number of insurgents under Koor Sing of Jugdespore.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor doubts not that his Lordship in Council will read this report with the same interest that he has himself felt, and desires to express his sense of the excellent conduct of the officers and gentlemen concerned, as well as of the courage and loyalty evinced by the Seikhs, which, in his Honor's opinion, calls for the most marked approbation and acknowledgments of the Government.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor earnestly solicits that the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may at once be accorded to the proposal for promoting the native officers, and bestowing a gratuity of twelve months' pay on all the men of the Bengal Police Corps present on the occasion.

I have, &c.

A. R. YOUNG.

No. 39.

W. Tayler, Esq., Commissioner of the Patna Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

(Extract.) *Patna, August* 8, 1857.

HEREWITH I have the honour to forward a copy of a very interesting report from Mr. Wake, reporting officially the events that occurred at Arrah since the mutiny.

The conduct of the garrison is most creditable, and the gallantry and fidelity of the Seikhs beyond all praise.

I have no time at present to make any lengthened remarks on the subject, but will submit a full report hereafter.

Meanwhile I beg to recommend that the thanks of Government be conveyed to all who held the garrison, and especially to Mr. Wake and Mr. Boyle; that the native officers of the Seikhs be immediately promoted, and that twelve months' pay be given to all the soldiers concerned.

No. 40.

H. C. Wake, Esq., Magistrate of Shahabad, to W. Tayler, Esq., Commissioner of Patna Division.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for the information of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the following narrative of our extraordinary defence and providential escape.

On the evening of Saturday, July the 25th, I received an express from Dinapore, warning us that a disturbance was apprehended on that day, but giving us no other information. On the morning of July 26, a Sowar whom I had posted at Koelwar Ghat, on the Soane, came in and re-

ported that numbers of Sepoys had crossed, and that more were crossing.

I found that Mr. Palin, the Railway Engineer, stationed at Koelwar, had contented himself with sending over for the boats to the Arrah side the night before, but, when leaving, had failed to destroy them as he had promised to do. The police, I imagine, bolted at the first alarm.

All efforts to ascertain the amount of the force of the rebels were unavailing, and the police left the city on Sunday the 26th. Thinking it highly unadvisable to abandon the station when the rebels might be few, and having fifty Seikhs on the spot, and finding the rest of the officers of the station of the same opinion, and the few residents in the district who had come in to us, willing to remain, we, on the night of Sunday the 26th, went into a small bungalow previously fortified as much as possible by Mr. Boyle, the District Engineer of the Railway Company.

Our force consisted of 1 jemadar, 2 havildars, 2 naiks, 45 privates, a bishtee and cook of Captain Rattray's Seikh police battalion; Mr. Littledale, Judge; Mr. Combe, officiating collector; Mr. Wake, magistrate; Mr. Colvin, assistant; Dr. Holls, Civil Assistant-Surgeon; Mr. Field, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent; Mr. Anderson, his assistant; Mr. Boyle, District Engineer to the Railway Company; Syed Azumoodeen Hossein, Deputy Collector; Mr. Dacosta, Moonsiff; Mr. Godfrey, School-master; Mr. Cock, Officiating Head Clerk of the Collectorate; Mr. Tait, Secretary to Mr. Boyle; Messrs. Delpiere and Hoyle, Railway Inspectors, and Mr. D'Souza.

We had enough otta and grain for some days of short allowance, and a good deal of water for ourselves, but, owing to the shortness of our notice, nothing but the barest necessaries could be brought in, and the Seikhs had only a few

days' water, but, as we expected the rebels to be followed up immediately, we had not much anxiety on that score.

On Monday the 27th July, about 8 A.M., the insurgent Sepoys, the whole of the 7th, 8th, and 40th Native Infantry, arrived in the station, and, having first released the prisoners, rushed to the Collectorate, where they were at once joined by the Nujeebs, and looted the treasure, amounting to 85,000 rupees. This did not take long, and they then charged our bungalow from every side, but being met with a steady and well directed fire, they changed their tactics, and, hiding behind the trees with which the compound is filled, and occupying the out-houses and Mr. Boyle's residence, which was unfortunately within sixty yards of our fortification, they kept up an incessant and galling fire on us during the whole day. They were joined by numbers of Koor Sing's men, and the Sepoys repeatedly declared that they were acting under his express orders, and after a short time he was seen on the parade, and remained during the seige. Every endeavour was made by the rebels to induce the Seikhs to abandon us; heavy bribes were offered to them, and their own countrymen employed as mediators. They treated every offer with derision, showing perfect obedience and discipline.

On the 28th, two small cannons were brought to play upon our bungalow, one throwing 4lb. shot, and these were daily shifted to what the rebels thought to be our weakest spots; finally, the largest was placed on the roof of Mr. Boyle's dwelling-house, completely commanding the inside of our bungalow, and the smaller behind it at a distance of twenty yards. Nothing but cowardice, want of unanimity, and only the ignorance of our enemies, prevented our fortification being brought down about our ears.

During the entire siege, which lasted seven days, every possible stratagem was practised against us. The cannons were fired as frequently as they could prepare shot, with which they were at first unprovided, and incessant assaults were made upon the bungalow; not only did our Seikhs behave with perfect coolness and patience, but their untiring labour met and prevented every threatened disaster. Water began to run short; a well eighteen feet by four was dug in less than twelve hours. The rebels raised a barricade on the top of the opposite house, our own grew in the same proportion; a shot shook a weak place in our defence, the place was made twice as strong as before. We began to feel the want of animal food and short allowance of grain, a sally was made at night and four sheep brought in; and finally, when we ascertained beyond a doubt that the enemy was undermining us, a countermine was quickly dug. On the 30th, the troops sent to our relief from Dinapore, were attacked and beaten back close to the entrance of the town. On the next day the rebels returned, and, telling us that they had annihilated our relief, offered the Seikhs and the women and children (of which there were none with us) their lives and liberty if they would give up the Government officers.

August the 1st we were all offered our lives, and leave to go to Calcutta. if we should give up our arms. On the 2nd, the greater part of the Sepoys went out to meet Major Eyre's field force, and, on their being soundly thrashed, the rest of them deserted the station, and that night we went out and found their mine had reached our foundations, and a canvass tube, filled with gunpowder, was lying handy to blow us up, in which, however, I do not think they would have succeeded, as the powder was dry, and another stroke of the pick would have broken into our countermine; we also brought in the one gun which they had left on the

top of the opposite house. During the whole siege, only one man, a Seikh, was severely wounded, though two or three got scratches and blows from splinters and bricks. Everybody in our garrison behaved well, but I should be neglecting a duty did I omit to mention specially Mr Boyle, to whose engineering skill and untiring exertions we, in a great measure, owe our preservation, and Mr. Colvin, who rendered the most valuable assistance, and who rested neither night nor day, and took on himself far more than his share of every disagreeable duty. In conclusion I must earnestly beg that his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will signally reward the whole of our gallant little detachment of Seikhs, whose services and fidelity cannot be overrated. The Jemadar should at once be made a Subadar, and many of the rest are fit for promotion, and when required I will submit a list with details.

I have, &c.,
H. C. WAKE, Magistrate.

No. 41.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR, *August* 20, 1857.

I AM desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1330, dated the 15th instant, with inclosure, describing the gallant defence made by the Officers of the station of Arrah and other Gentlemen, and aided by a detachment* of the Seikh Police Battalion against the men of the three mutinous regiments from Dinapore, and a large number of insurgents under the rebel Koor Sing of Jugdespore.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council cordially joins the Honorable the Lieu-

* 1 jemadar, 2 havildars, 2 naiks, 45 sepoys.

tenant-Governor in acknowledging the admirable conduct of the officers and gentlemen who were engaged in this affair, and the courage and fidelity of the Seikh officers and soldiers who composed the guard. I am directed to request that these sentiments of his Lordship in Council may be made known to all concerned.

3. His Lordship in Council sanctions the promotion of such of the native officers and men of the Seikh Police Corps as may be recommended by the Magistrate, and the grant of a gratuity of 12 months' pay to the whole of the officers and men of the detachment.

I have, &c.
C. BEADON.

No. 42.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *August* 21, 1857.

IN transmitting to you, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, the accompanying dispatch from the Acting Adjutant-General of the Army with the force before Delhi, dated the 2nd July, 1857, of military operations on the 19th of the previous month, I am instructed to request that his Excellency, the Commander-in-chief, will have the goodness to make it known to Major-General Wilson, now in command of that force, that the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, while regretting the severe loss sustained on the occasion, has perused with much satisfaction the gallantry displayed by the officers and men under Brigadier Grant, C.B., in repelling the mutineers.

2. I am to request the return of the original enclosure when no longer required.

I am, &c.,
R. I. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

No. 43.

The Secretary to the Government of India, to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *August* 21, 1857.

IN returning the inclosures of your letter No. 724 of the 31st ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has read Brigadier-General Havelock's reports* with the highest gratification; and his Lordship in Council desires to assure his Excellency that the Government of India will not be unmindful of the courage, skill and exertions which have marked the progress of the Brigadier-General's column, and of the signal service which that gallant force and its commander have rendered to the Government.

I am, &c.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

No. 44.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *August* 21, 1857.

WITH reference to your docket No 745 A, dated the 13th instant, forwarding a report from Major Eyre, of Artillery, of the operations of a force under his command which proceeded from Buxar, to the relief of Arrah, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has perused the report with the highest satisfaction, and to express the admiration of his Lordship in

* Dated respectively, Camp, Pandoo Nuddee the 15th, and Camp, Cawnpore, the 20th July, 1857.

Council for the zeal, judgment, and resolution, with which Major Eyre and his gallant little force encountered and overcame the formidable obstacles opposed to them.

2. I am further directed to request that you will move his Excellency to convey the thanks of his Lordship in Council to Major Eyre, and to the officers and men under his command.

I am, &c.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 13, 1857.

Foreign-Office, October 13, 1857.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a Despatch from Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in China, dated from on board Her Majesty's ship the Calcutta, August 8th, 1857, stating that he had on that day established a Blockade of the port and river of Canton by a competent force under his command. And it is hereby further notified that all the measures authorised by the laws of nations and treaties will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

Foreign-Office, October 1, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Mortimer Archibald, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of New York.

Foreign-Office, October 12, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Antonie Wouter Pieter Kup, as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludwig Wiese to be Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 10, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Circular Letter, communicated by the Russian Minister at this Court, calling attention to the following regulations laid down for vessels navigating the Neva between Cronstadt and St. Petersburgh :—

1. Strict attention must be paid to the orders of the commanders of the signal and light ships.
2. No vessel to enter the channel of the Neva without a pilot.
3. No vessel to navigate between Cronstadt and St. Petersburgh whose draught when laden is more than eight feet of water; any vessel drawing more than this must either unload or cast anchor where desired by the commander of the signal and light ship.

Any master of a vessel infringing any one of these regulations will be fined 25 silver roubles.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 12, 1857.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging the period fixed for the importation into France of grain, flour, and meal, free of the additional duty, until the 30th September, 1858, and prohibiting the exportation from France of similar articles until the same period.

War-Office, Pall-Mall.
13th October, 1857.

Military Train.

The date of the appointment of Ensign Powell is 9th October, 1857, and not 9th October, 1855, as previously stated.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants :—

Edward James Walker. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Edward Ommanney Hollist. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Frederick Swaine Le Grice. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Henry Montague Hozier. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Thomas Bramston Hamilton. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Arthur Hamilton Gorges. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Thomas Charles Price. Dated 1st October, 1857.

William Francis Moore Hutchinson. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Albert Thornton Wodehouse. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Clinton Heywood Sabine Pasley. Dated 1st October, 1857.
John Philip Nolan. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Osmond Francis Le Mottée. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Henry Wedderburn Isacke. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Patrick FitzGerald Gallwey. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Buddle Atkinson. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Charles Henry Fairfax Ellis. Dated 1st October, 1855.
John Fletcher Owen. Dated 1st October, 1857.
John Egerton Gubbins. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Alexander Ramsay Cruikshank. Dated 1st October, 1857.
John Heathfield Stratton. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Walter George Stirling. Dated 1st October, 1857.
James Robert Davies Cooke. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Edward Smith Gordon. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Francis Thomas Lloyd. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Richard Henry Dansey Vivian. Dated 1st October, 1857.
George James Gillies. Dated 1st October, 1857.
George Cumine Strahan. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Henry St. John Vaughan Le Marchant Thomas. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Granville Deedes. Dated 1st October, 1857.
George Conrad Sartorius. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Henry Francis Phillpotts. Dated 1st October, 1857.
Henry Miles Burgess. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Darell Robert Jago. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Archibald William Montgomerie. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Thomas Challoner Martelli. Dated 1st October, 1857.

John Charles D'Urban Murray. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Arthur John Rait. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Henry Manvers Moorsom. Dated 1st October, 1857.

George John Burgmann. Dated 1st October, 1857.

STAFF.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Lugard, C.B., 29th Foot, Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces in Bombay, to be Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in the East Indies, vice Havelock, promoted, to be Major-General. Dated 31st July, 1857.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Charles Hugh Standbridge to be First Lieutenant, vice Critchell, placed on half-pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Edward Crockford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Philip Wykeham Martin to be Captain, vice Captain Darwin Galton, resigned. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Charles Fetherstone Dilke, Gent., to be Cornet, vice the Honourable Edward Chandos Leigh, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Edmund Gunn Cuninghame, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Robert Breedon, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major George Augustus Frederic, Viscount Villiers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Churchill, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Adjutant Lord Alfred Spencer Churchill, M.P., to be Major, vice Viscount Villiers, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Oxfordshire Militia.

Ensign Edmund Wigley Severne to be Lieutenant, vice Cole, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Ensign Edward Cecil Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Ensign Frederick Walter Aston to be Lieutenant, vice Crawley, retired. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Henry Moody, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Garstin, retired. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Ensign Charles Stuart Voules to be Lieutenant, vice Maitland, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Francis Stanley Maxwell Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Perry, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1857.

3rd or Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Thornton Townshend, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willcocks, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia

Lieutenant Marmaduke Constable to be Captain, vice Parker, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th September, 1857.

Ensign Horace William Scriven to be Lieutenant, vice Constable, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Commission of Ensign Charles Rivers Wilson is cancelled from the 1st October instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Clayton to be Lieutenant, vice Hebden, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Godfrey Edward Allister Radcliffe to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Hercules Akerman, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Charles Frederick Powell, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Henry Bickley, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1857.

John Henry Bryan, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.

Kenneth Macleay, Esq., to be Major.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.

William Mitchell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Stuart Mitchell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Blake, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Lynch Bolingbroke, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 16, 1857.

Downing-Street, October 14, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to reconstitute the Bishoprick of Toronto in the Province of Canada, and to erect a portion of the said Bishoprick into a new See, to be called "The Bishoprick of Huron;" and Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Cronyn to be the first Bishop of the new See.

Foreign-Office, September 28, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Chauner Williams, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Navigator's Islands, in the Pacific Ocean.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Thomas Pritchard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Feejee Islands, in the Pacific Ocean.

Foreign-Office, October 3, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Norman Pringle, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Carew Hunt, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm.

Foreign-Office, October 15, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Pedro Badan as Consul in Jamaica for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Beverley Tucker as Consul at Liverpool, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Matthew Robson, as Vice-Consul at Sunderland, and of Mr. Lewis Monnich as Vice-Consul at Dundee, for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 15, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburgh, enclosing copy of a Notice which has appeared in the Journal de St. Petersbourg, stating the limit of burthen allowed for foreign vessels performing the coasting trade in the Black Sea, between Fort St. Nicholas and Anapa, is 10 lasts, instead of 20 lasts, as at first stated.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 16, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, extending until the 30th September, 1858, the prohibition to export wheat and barley from Algeria.

Board of Trade, Whitehall
October 16, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging until the 30th September, 1858, the permission granted to foreign vessels to carry corn and flour, rice, potatoes, and dried vegetables, between France and Algeria.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
16th October, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Troop Serjeant-Major Thomas Dawson, from 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Boucher, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Francis Anthony Strickland Mannock, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Berkeley, promoted. Dated 17th October, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant E. Prideaux Chichester, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 17th September, 1857.

William Macnaghton Erskine, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Chaine, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Serjeant-Major John M'Bryan to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wentworth, promoted. Dated 17th October, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Cornet Robert Dalrymple Steuart, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Ormsby, appointed to the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th October, 1857.

8th Light Dragoons, Ensign Denison Montagu M. Inge, from the 31st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Troop Serjeant-Major Michael Clarke to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rudge, promoted to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Acting Quartermaster William Smith to be Quartermaster, vice John Jones, who resigns, on being appointed Camp Quartermaster at Aldershott. Dated 16th October, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Neville, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Ensign Walter Augustus Daubeny to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blake, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Ensign George Thomas Gape to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Theophilus Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Daubeny. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Talbot Ashley Cox to be Adjutant. Dated 19th September, 1857.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Cormick Clifford to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dunbar, killed in action. Dated 30th July, 1857.

Ensign M. McPherson Battye to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clifford. Dated 30th July, 1857.

Serjeant John Carr to be Ensign, without pur-

chase, vice Erskine, died of his wounds. Dated 16th October, 1857.

William Betson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Battye. Dated 17th October, 1857.

22nd Foot, Ensign Francis Sherard Chichester, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wolseley, appointed to the 84th Foot. Dated 16th October, 1857.

29th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Hugh Levinge to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel S. Fisher, killed in action. Dated 10th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Richard John Evans to be Captain, without purchase, vice Duncan, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1857.

Ensign and Adjutant John James Bailey to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1857.

Ensign George F. Hart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Levinge. Dated 10th June, 1857.

Ensign William Winn to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Evans. Dated 13th August, 1857.

31st Foot, Andrew Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 16th October, 1857.

36th Foot, Brevet-Major James Nugent to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. King, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas Rice to be Captain, without purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Ensign Charles George Mahon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rice. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Clifford Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mahon. Dated 16th October, 1857.

37th Foot, Ensign James Drummond Greme to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bagenall, killed in action. Dated 30th July, 1857.

Ensign G. G. Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Birkett, killed in action. Dated 30th July, 1857.

47th Foot, Edmund Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marshall, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 16th October, 1857.

59th Foot, Ensign Launcelot Charles Brown to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 28th September, 1857.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Williamson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stephens, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1857.

78th Foot, Ensign William Thomson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Simpson, deceased. Dated 20th July, 1857.

83rd Foot, Ensign W. H. Ivimy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Ensign William Forbes Anderson, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ivimy. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Quartermaster Duncan McIntyre, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th October, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant D. Aikman Patterson to be Captain, without purchase, vice H. H. Steward, appointed to the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Purefoy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Patterson. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Samuel Thomas Corrie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Plunkett, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Robert Eyre, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Purefoy. Dated 17th October, 1857.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ensign Constantine Hayward Read to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sillery, who retires. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Charles Mesham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Read. Dated 16th October, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Edward Dyne Fenton, from the 53rd Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 16th October, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Linton, M.D., C.B., from half-pay, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank in India. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Frederic Roberts, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 1st October, 1857.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Esmonde White, M.D., from the 65th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander George Montgomery, from the 58th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Henry Frederic Robertson. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Singleton, M.D., from the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Brinsley Nicholson, M.D., from the 60th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James William Fleming, from the 37th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Thomas La Presle, from the 84th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Gordon Kenmure Hardie, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Dawson Allinson, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Fisher, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Stewart Willocks, from the 78th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., from the 87th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward William Clemishaw Kingdom, M.D., from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon James Lewis Holloway. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Kellie, M.D., from the 86th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Frederick Clarke. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon David Field Rennie, M.D., from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon James Edmund Clutterbuck, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., from the 81st Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Martyn Fraser, M.D., from the 16th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon George William Peake, M.D., from the 45th Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Halahan, M.D., from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Rudge, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Touch, M.D., from the 83rd Foot. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon John Irvine, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Robert Walter Clifton, Gent., vice Peacocke, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Edward Parsick Harris, Gent., vice Hungerford, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Decimus Hodgson, M.D., vice Hollingsworth, appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 28th September, 1857.

William Alexander, Gent., vice Harris, appointed to the 32nd Foot. Dated 28th September, 1857.

John McLetchie, Gent., vice Beale, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 28th September, 1857.

David Shorter Skinner, Gent., vice Magrath, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Frederick William Wade, Gent., vice Fuller, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Charles Mackinnon, Gent., vice Lewer, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 28th September, 1857.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward R. King, retired full-pay 36th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 16th October, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the dates mentioned against their names, to be promoted to be Colonels in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hely Hutchinson, 35th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony C. Sterling, C.B., half-pay Unattached. Dated 17th October, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel James George Smith Neill, of the 1st Regiment, European Infantry, on the Madras Establishment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 16th October, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain W. J. B. McLeod Moore, upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Admiralty, S.W., 6th October, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet James Weir Inglis to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Thornton Townshend, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willcocks, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Robinson Truman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thompson, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Troyte Bullock, Gent., to be Lieutenant, with the pay of Cornet, vice Cornet Harry Kersteman, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Herbert Noyes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Moore, retired. Dated 12th October, 1857.

Thomas Mosley Crowder, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Severne, promoted. Dated 12th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Ensign Frederick Blake to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant George Digby Wingfield, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1857.

George William Plevins, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant B. W. Cave-Brown-Cave, resigned. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Birley Eccleston, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fitz Patrick, resigned. Dated 9th October, 1857.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regiment.

Samuel Shepherd, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Behrend, resigned. Dated 9th October, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 20, 1857.

Downing-Street, October 17, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henty, Esq., to be Secretary; Francis Smith, Esq., to be Attorney-General; Thomas John Knight, Esq., to be Solicitor-General; and Frederick Maitland Innes, Esq., to be Treasurer, for the Island of Tasmania.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
20th October, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Hill James Thomas Tomkinson, from half-pay, to be

Second Captain, vice M. Anketell, retired upon half-pay. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Second Captain O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey to be Captain, vice H. J. W. Jervis, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Lieutenant James Meredith Collingwood Vibart to be Second Captain, vice Woolsey. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Probationary Veterinary-Surgeon Joseph Ball to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice J. D. Harrison, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1857.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Chaplain to the Forces the Reverend L. J. Parsons to be a Commissioned Chaplain to the Forces, vice the Reverend J. W. Hayward, M.A., resigned. Dated 20th October, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vansittart Cockburn, of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' service in that rank, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd of November, 1854. Dated 20th September, 1857.

Admiralty, 17*th October*, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Richard Kennett Willson to be Captain, vice Leonard, placed on half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Vernon William Sims to be First Lieutenant, vice Willson, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Godman Kirkpatrick, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bartram, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Major Cholmeley Edward Dering to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Monins, deceased. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Philip Wake, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1857.

Ensign William Shepherd Brudenell Whitworth to be Lieutenant, vice Felix Masheter Whitehurst, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Charles Wollaston Hutton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George William Platt, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant George Elliot Ranken to be Captain, vice Evans, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1857.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Henry Camden Stafford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice L. Exel Evans, appointed to the East India Company's Army. Dated 14th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Stephens to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Augustus Mark Hammond to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Hanmer Leycester to be Captain, vice Bowles, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Ensign Ward Soane Braham to be Lieutenant, vice Leycester, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.

James Henry Herbert Croft, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Braham, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.

John Blandy Jenkins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tebbutt, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Edward Ogle Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Joseph Miller Harrington, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Henry Hind to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Frederick Clement Sneyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

William Henry Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

William Frederick Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Robert Spencer Liddell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Rowland John Lenthall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Nathaniel Walter Chittenden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

William Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Lambert John Robert Disney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Green Hartley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice A. F. Dunsterville, Gent., resigned. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Frederick William Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Green Hartley, Gent., promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and

various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office.

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 8th day of April, 1857, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct that the said Warrant, dated the 8th day of April, 1857, and the several rates of postage. and the several orders, directions,

and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom shall cease and determine, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed and revoked; nevertheless no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 8th day of April, 1857, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight pence.

And for every additional half of a pound in

weight, of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of two pence, and every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as one half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct, that no such packet which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

5. And we do further order and direct, that for the purposes of this Warrant, the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," shall mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters

and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon or belonging to, any such article or production or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

6. And we do further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter, or any written

communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

7. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

8. And we do further order and direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom, and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom. And that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend, to interfere with, or in anywise to affect any privileges relating to the transmission by the post, of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament sent by the post, under the regulations prescribed by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or of printed newspapers sent by the post under and pursuant to certain orders and regulations made by the Postmaster-General, for the transmission by the post of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications, and dated the 24th day of December, 1855; nevertheless any printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or printed newspapers which are not authorized to be transmitted by the post under the said respective regulations, may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage

and under the regulations contained in this Warrant; nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

9. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or width or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelepe thereof, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be given up or forwarded.

10. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and

either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or forwarded to the address on the packet, charged, not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of one penny, and the remainder of the packet, if duly pre-paid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

11. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to one penny at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of one penny; and if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or

sides, or exceeding in length or width, or depth, the dimensions of two feet.

12. And we do hereby further order and direct, that in every case in which the postage, chargeable on any packet under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter rates shall be charged thereon.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the several packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets, provided always that the redirected rates of postage upon such packets shall be of the same amount as the first prepaid rate payable upon any such packet, and shall be chargeable and charged accordingly.

14. And we do further order and direct, that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

15. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1857.

16. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered,

or any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the sixteenth day of October, 1857.

H. Brand.
G. C. Lewis.

Hendon Union, Harrow Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, and all others whom it may concern, dated the 16th of October, 1857, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Harrow.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 23, 1857.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 23, 1857.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, inclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging the exemption from navigation dues accorded by the

Decree of the 7th October, 1856, with respect to vessels laden with cargoes of grain, flour, rice, potatoes and dried vegetables, until the 30th September, 1858.

Crown-Office, October 21, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Oldham.

William Johnson Fox, of Sussex-place, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of James Platt, Esq., deceased.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
23rd October, 1857.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, James William Baillie, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign Frederick Sedley, serving with the local and temporary rank of Ensign in the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stewart, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 24th October, 1857.

Riversdale Elliott, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 25th October, 1857.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Herbert Hale Forbes Gifford, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Corballis, whose transfer from the 16th Light Dragoons has been cancelled. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Serjeant-Major Edward Francis Weaver, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

The promotion of Cornet Chaine to a Lieutenancy, 1857.

vice Dowdeswell, was *by purchase*, and not *without purchase*, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th instant.

1*st Dragoons*, Captain Michael Stocks to be Major, by purchase, vice W. de Cardonnel Elmsall, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant John Glas Sandeman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stocks. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Cornet Daniel Finucane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sandeman. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Gresham Paske Rawson Crozier, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Finucane. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Sawrey Rawlinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Augustus Hunt, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Cornet and Adjutant William Moule to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Cornet Robert A. Godolphin Cosby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rawlinson. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Frederick Barclay Chapman, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cosby. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

10*th Light Dragoons*. The Christian name of Lieutenant Wirgman, promoted to a Troop, without purchase, on the 9th October, 1857, is *Theodore*, and not *Theophilus*, as previously stated.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Albert Arthur Lethbridge, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Bingham, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Ensign John Illidge Fraser, from the 1st Regiment of Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Military Train, Ensign Robert Cope Hardy, from the 68th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Craig, who exchanges. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Sewell, restored to full-pay on the 18th of September, 1857, are *John Augustus George Frederick.*

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel Philip Betts has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Whittingham, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd Octber, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Thomson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Major W. G. Cameron, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain H. J. Bower, from half-pay 4th Foot. Dated 20th October 1857.

Captain J. S. Howard, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain Frederick C. Trower, from half-pay 50th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain W. H. Grimston, from half pay 13th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain D. Farrington, from half-pay 19th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. R. Carr, from half-pay 33rd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain R. C. P. de Robeck, from half-pay 39th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain D. Reid, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign H. A. G. Todd, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign D. G. Clery, by purchase, vice Williamson, who has retired. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. C. Cox, from 20th Foot. Dated 24th October, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign E. Chinn, from 49th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign C. R. Hammond, from 21st Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign O. R. Middleton, from 30th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign W. J. Holt, from 89th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Quartermaster.

Quartermaster John Newey, from a Depôt Battalion. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

5th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. V. Kirkland, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Major J. C. Bartley, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain E. A. Ross, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. W. Dunlop Adair, without purchase. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Captain J. O'Brien, from 30th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain R. H. Macfarlane, from half-pay 92nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain N. Macdonald, from half-pay 39th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain F. Pocklington, from half-pay 38th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. G. Harkness, from half-pay 55th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain S. Withington, from half-pay Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign E. S. Lewis, without purchase, vice Adair, promoted. Dated 22nd October, 1857.

Lieutenant S. Biron, from 87th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant E. W. B. Villiers, from 34th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant W. Thwaytes, from 31st Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. W. Kingsley, from 28th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant F. Maycock, from 17th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. J. Robinson, from 31st Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant N. Barron, from 89th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. R. Newbolt, from 44th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. M. Toppin, from 62nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant H. H. Taylor, from 56th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Ensign and Adjutant.

Cornet C. Sutton, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

6th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. S. Willis, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Lowndes, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 20th October, 1857.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant E. Lloyd, without purchase. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Captain C. St. John S. Herbert, from half-pay 97th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. A. Fuller, from half-pay 13th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain H. B. Feilden, from half-pay 38th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain C. B. Phillips, from half-pay 39th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain H. Lumsden Battiscombe, from half-pay 68th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain B. Ramsay, from half-pay 62nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant W. M. Mill, from 26th Foot, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant W. B. C. Goodison, from 49th Foot, vice Lloyd. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. Grahame, from 18th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant W. E. Harness, from 28th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. A. Staines, from 62nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Kelson, from 46th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant D. G. Protheroe, from 48th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant R. O'Connor, from 47th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant W. C. Wolseley, from 68th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant Alfred A. James, from 1st West India Regiment. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant F. Ball, from 34th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant H. Burrows Adcock, from 20th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

7th Foot, Major H. R. Hibbert, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Gilley, from Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain C. E. Thornton, from half-pay 26th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. M. Clayhills, from half-pay 93rd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain G. F. Herbert, from half-pay 31st Foot. Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. T. Campbell, from half-pay 72nd Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain A. G. Daubeny, from half-pay 90th Foot, Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain W. J. Coope, from half-pay 57th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant C. S. Dowson, from 8th Foot, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant H. A. Little, from 17th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign T. B. Vandeleur, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Quartermaster.

Ensign Timothy Metcalfe, from 49th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

8th Foot, Brevet-Colonel T. M. Wilson, from half-pay 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Captain J. Hinde to be Major, without purchase. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel W. C. E. Napier, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant T. G. Souter, without purchase, vice Hinde. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Lieutenant D. Beere, without purchase. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Lieutenant E. N. Sandilands, without purchase. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Captain R. C. D. Bruce, from half-pay 82nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. A. McDonald, from half-pay 92nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. W. Dimond, from half-pay 50th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain R. P. Gould, from half-pay 31st Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain S. H. Dyer, from half-pay 17th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant O. W. Gray, from 99th Foot, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Æneas G. Blair, without purchase, vice Souter. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign A. Moynihan, without purchase, vice Beere. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant H. E. Fitz Gerald, from 18th Foot, vice Sandilands. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. Q. Palmer, from 41st Foot, vice Dowson, promoted in 7th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant F. G. Furlong Moore, from 39th Foot, vice Aldridge, promoted, in 60th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. F. Macpherson, from 62nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant C. B. Brown, from 63rd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. O'Hara, from 62nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant C. N. Fry, from 18th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign R. T. B. Browne, from 33rd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign T. S. Mitchell, from 89th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign E. Tanner, from 33rd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign E. T. Pinniger, from 28th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign R. Y. Stokes, from 48th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign R. Whitting, from 62nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign J. W. Black, from 41st Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign A. G. Westby, from 63rd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign J. S. Wheeley, from 97th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign R. D. F. Shirreff, from 94th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

9th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Elmhirst, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Captain A. Taylor to be Major, without purchase. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Sankey, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 22nd October, 1857.

To be Captains.

Captain W. Daunt, from half-pay, as Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, vice Taylor. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Captain W. Nugent, from half-pay 9th Foot. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Captain H. F. Marston, from half-pay 97th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain D. H. McBarnett, from half-pay 79th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain Rodney P. O'Shea, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain J. W. McFarlan, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain A. M. Cardew, from half-pay 19th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant G. H. Cox, from 53rd Foot, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant J. Graham, from 67th Foot, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant R. F. Burrowes, from 49th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant E. D'O. Astley, from 49th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant S. Field, from 49th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant T. A. M. Dickin, from 44th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant A. V. B. Blanchard, from 41st Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign P. F. Clarke, from 57th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign S. Lynne, from 95th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign C. T. Coote, from 95th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign C. S. Perry, from 17th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Angus William Hall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mathews, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign John T. Casson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blunt, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Thomas Francis Swinford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Casson. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Francis Forbes Atkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Swinford, appointed to the 98th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Tyacke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Poulett, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

26th Foot, Captain William McDonald, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (paying the difference), vice Humbley, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

60th Foot, Ensign John Malcolm Sewell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williamson, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

68th Foot, Ensign James Craig, from the Military Train, to be Ensign, vice Hardy, who exchanges. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

71st Foot, Lieutenant Frederick William Lambton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Prince, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

75th Foot, Ensign Henry Hurfurd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crozier, killed in action. Dated 19th July, 1857.

Ensign George Home Row to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rivers, deceased. Dated 20th July, 1857.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Howard D. Campbell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hunt, deceased. Dated 29th July, 1857.

Ensign R. P. Butler to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 29th July, 1857.

Ensign Richard Clay, from the 62nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Mackenzie, from the 42nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Butler. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

98th Foot, Ensign Thomas F. Swinford, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nevinson, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Henry Charles G. Dugdale to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord E. Clinton, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Cecil George Assheton Drummond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dugdale. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Rowland Egerton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th October, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign Joseph Alexander Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kenrick deceased. Dated 20th August, 1857.

Augustus Temple, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

3rd West India Regiment, Richard Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sulivan, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Guy William Frederick L'Estrange, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ross, who retires. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Lieutenant James Taylor to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign John Halpen Thompson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, Lieutenant William Gatt to be Captain (with local and temporary rank) vice Mattei, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign S. de Piro to be Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) vice Gatt. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sanders, C.B., from half-pay 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Elmhirst, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857

Major George Mein, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Hawley, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain John Henry Grant, from half-pay 30th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Gilley, promoted, without purchase, in the 7th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

STAFF.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Harris Greathed, 8th Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Bombay, vice Lugard, appointed Adjutant-General in the East Indies. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :

Captain and Brevet-Major W. G. Cameron, 49th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major H. R. Hibbert, 7th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Peter Henry Roe, from the Gold Coast Artillery Corps, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

William Alexander Mackinon, late Assistant-Surgeon 42nd Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Oswald Home Bell, M.D., vice Read, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th September, 1857.

George Whitla, Gent., vice Mc Gill, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Robert Heard, M.D., vice Rudd, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Alexander Neill, Gent., vice Gibb, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Eugene McShane, Gent., vice Clery, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Joseph Marmaduke Taylor, Gent., vice Porteous, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Joseph Richard Kehoe, Gent., vice F. Ffolliott, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Henry Carden Herbert, Gent., vice J. Folliott, appointed to the 51st Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Edward L'Estrange, M. D., vice Burnside, appointed to the 51st Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Robert Owen Hayden, Gent., vice Leask, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Augustin Oliver Applin, Gent., vice Collis, appointed to the 98th Foot. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

James Good, Gent., vice Hyde, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

John Henderson Whittaker, Gent., vice Robertson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd, October, 1857.

Thomas Liddard, Gent., vice Hardie, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant and Captain William Andrew M. Barnard, of the Grenadier Guards, to be promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major in the Army. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Captain William McDonald, 26th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

The following promotions, which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th ultimo., and which were stated to be in succession to Colonel H. D. Townshend, promoted to be Major-General, and dated 5th September, 1857, will be in succession to Colonel Bell, of the Royal Artillery, promoted to be Major-General, and will bear date 29th August, 1857 :

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Fraser, half-pay as Major, Unattached, to be Colonel.

Major George Durnford, 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain C. E. P. Gordon, 75th Foot, to be Major.

The following promotions, which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th ultimo, and which were stated to be in succession to Colonel Wright, promoted to be Major-General, and dated 8th September, 1857, will be in succession to Colonel H. D. Townshend, promoted to be Major-General, and bear date 5th September, 1857 :

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Algeo, Unattached, to be Colonel.

Major C. C. McIntyre, 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain G. Petit, Royal Malta Fencibles, to have the local and temporary rank of Major.

Captain R. F. Middlemore, half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Colonel Thomas Wright, C.B., promoted to be Major-General on 8th September, 1857 :

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Graham, half-pay as Captain Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Major the Honourable James Colborne, half-pay Unattached, Military Secretary in Ireland, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Captain John Pratt, 36th Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th September, 1857.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General G. A. Henderson, on 7th September, 1857:

Major General Henry, Duke of Cleveland, K.G., upon half-pay as Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th September. 1857.

Major-General Sir George Augustus Wetherall, K.C.B.. Colonel of the 84th Foot, and Adjutant-General to the Forces, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th September, 1857.

The undermentioned promotions, to take place, consequent upon the death of the following Officers:

General Sir J. Macdonell, K.C.B., died 15th May, 1857;

General Sir C. B. Egerton, G.C.M.G., died 8th July, 1857;

General Sir G. H. F. Berkeley, K.C.B., died 25th September, 1857;—

Lieutenant-General Henry James Riddell, Colonel of the 6th Foot, to be General. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Major-General Sir J. F. Love, K.C.B., Colonel 57th Foot and Inspector-General of Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Major-General Henry Havelock, C.B, the Senior Supernumerary of his rank, to be placed upon

the Fixed Establishment of Major-Generals. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Stephens, half-pay as Captain, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Major Sir F. L. Arthur, Bart., half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Captain Honourable E. J. Weld Forester, 83rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 26th September, 1857.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army consequent on the death of General Sir John Doveton, K.C.B., Madras Cavalry, on 23rd September, 1857; and of Major-Generals Sir Hugh Massey Wheeler, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, on 27th June, 1857; Alexander Thomson Reid, C.B., Bombay Infantry, on 22nd August, 1857; and Roger William Wilson, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on 15th September, 1857:

Lieutenant-General Henry George Andrew Taylor, C.B., Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 23rd September, 1857.

Major-General John Anderson, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd September, 1857.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel George Cornish Whitlock, Madras Infantry. Dated 27th June, 1857.

Colonel Frederick George Lister, Bengal Infantry. Dated 22nd August, 1857.

Colonel David Downing, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Colonel Patrick Thompson, Madras Infantry. Dated 23rd September, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Smith, Madras Engineers. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles Haslock, Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Stephen Davies, Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Yates, Madras Infantry. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Rawson Oldfield, Bengal Engineers. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Vere Peregrine Holloway, Madras Infantry. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Major George Forster, Madras Infantry. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Major Thomas Henry Sissmore, Bengal Artillery. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Major Augustus Price, Bombay Infantry. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

The undermentioned Officer upon half-pay of the Royal Marines to have the honorary rank of Captain, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th June, 1857:

Quartermaster Thomas Coope. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain the Honourable George Matthew Fortescue, on half pay of the late 25th Dragoons, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1857

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
23rd October, 1857.

BREVET.

MEMORANDUM.

In pursuance of a Memorandum dated in October, 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Lieutenant-Colonel George Palmer Evelyn, of the Turkish Army, and of the 1st Royal Surrey Militia, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, such honorary rank however to confer no privileges as a British Lieutenant-Colonel on that Officer. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Wyndham Edward Hanmer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Lowndes, Esq., the younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Major-General James Fogo, late Colonel of the Royal Artillery, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John William Cheney Ewart, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Brooke, promoted. Dated 12th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Kaylet Curtis, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 17th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Herbert Charles Wilkin, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

James Ward, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Smith resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Henry Augustus Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. S. Cooper, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1857.

John William Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Augustus Pattisson to be Lieutenant, vice Wogan, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Erasmus Harris Vaughton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ensign Robert Henry Peare, resigned. Dated 17th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Sussex Newton to be Lieutenant, vice Buckland, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1857.
Ensign William Vevers to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1857.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Alsey Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gibson, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1857.
Ensign Robert Hancock to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1857.
Henry Ingle Baylis to be Ensign, vice Hancock, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery Regiment.

First Lieutenant Charles Blayds Molyneux to be Captain, vice Railton, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1857.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.) Pacific Ocean.—Central and South America.

The following notices have been received at the Admiralty :—

Fixed Light at Punta Arenas.

A *fixed* light has been established at Punta Arenas, in the Gulf of Nicoya, at an elevation of 65 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship, in ordinary weather, at a distance of 10 miles.

The lighthouse stands between the point and the town, in lat. 9° 5′ 40″ North, long. 84° 45′ West of Greenwich.

The light may be plainly seen when a vessel is a little to the southward of the Sail rock, and by not bringing the light to the northward of N.N.W. it will lead clear of all danger up to the anchorage off the town.

Rock in Herradura Bay.

A dangerous rock has been discovered in Herradura bay, on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Nicoya. It has a depth of only 2 feet on it at low water of spring tides, and is sometimes visible when there is much swell on. It lies nearly in the middle of the bay, with a house on the beach bearing N.E. ⅛ N. eight cables' lengths, and Caño pinnacle S.W. by S. nine cables' length. At full and change of the moon the tide rises about 9½ feet.

Shoal off the River Lempa.

An extensive shoal, having only 12 feet of water over it, on which two vessels have recently struck, is reported to lie off the river Lempa, about 10 miles off shore, and directly in the track of vessels bound from La Union to Acajutla. The shoal is about 3 miles long, in a N.E. and S.W. direction, and from its centre the volcano of San Miguel (6790 feet high) bears N.N.E. It lies in lat. 13° 2′ North, long. 88° 19′ West of Greenwich, nearly. There is reason to believe that the whole of this coast of Central America, is placed in our charts about 8 miles too far north.

Rocks in Smyth Channel, Magellan Strait.

A shoal in Smyth channel, at the north-west end of Magellan strait, was struck upon by

H.M.S. *Vixen* when steering to the northward and attempting to take the passage between the east side of Long island and King William Land. It extends across the passage, from the shore under Rose hill to within half a cable's length of the beach on Long island, has only 6 feet water on it, and the depths decrease suddenly from 25 to 4½ fathoms close to. The bearings from the vessel when aground were, the south-east extreme of Long Island S. ¾ E.; and the highest point of the island W. by S.

This extensive shoal, with a patch of rocks immediately in the fair way (steep to, with only 9 feet water on them), renders this passage unnavigable; and vessels should follow the channel recommended in the Sailing Directions for South America, Part 11, page 264, viz., to the eastward of the Otter islands, and then between the Summer isles and Long island.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation in 1857: In Gulf of Nicoya, 7¾° East; off the Lempa. 7¾° East; off N.W. end of Magellan Strait, 22¾° East.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Central America, West Coast, sheet 4, No. 2145; Sheet 7, No. 2148; Nicoya Gulf, No. 1931; and South America, West Coast, Sheet 1, Magellan Strait to Gulf of Trinidad, No. 560; Pacific Ocean, Sheet 8, No. 2466. Also South American Lights List, No. 32.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.) MEDITERRANEAN—GIBRALTAR BAY.

Light at the Works of the New Mole.

The Captain-Superintendent of Her Majesty's Naval Yard, at Gibraltar, has given notice, that on and after the 25th day of August, 1857, a temporary coloured light would be placed at the outer extremity of the new works now in course of construction at the New Mole in Gibraltar Bay; and in order that the temporary light may be distinguished from the fixed red light at the original Mole Head, it will show a red, white, and green light; viz;

Green to the North.
White to the West.
Red to the South.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation in 1857, 20° W.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts, viz.:—Gibraltar, No. 144; Gibraltar Strait, No. 142; Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Sheet 1, Gibraltar to Alicante, No. 1186; also Mediterranean Light List, No. 4*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.) ATLANTIC OCEAN—UNITED STATES.

Charleston, South Carolina.

The United States Lighthouse Board has issued notices to the following effect:—

Beacon Light, Sullivan Island.

The front range beacon on Sullivan Island which was burnt down on the 18th of April, 1857,

has been replaced, and a fixed light was to be exhibited therefrom on the 1st day of September, at an elevation of 50 feet above the sea, and which would be visible through an arc of 15° of the horizon.

The illuminating apparatus is a Fresnel lens, placed in a light room, on a wooden frame, both of which are painted light brown.

Beacon Light, Morris Island.

A new beacon, ranging with Charleston lighthouse, has been erected on Morris Island as a substitute for the present brick range building, which is out of place in consequence of the shifting of the main ship channel to the south-west. The new range beacon is 41½ feet west of the old one; and when in line with Charleston lighthouse, correctly marks the deepest water in the main ship channel.

The light is at the height of 50 feet above the sea, and illuminates an arc of 15° of the horizon; it was to be exhibited on the 10th of September, after which the old beacon tower would be removed.

The illuminating apparatus is a Fresnel lens, placed in a lantern, on a wooden frame, both of which are painted red.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th September, 1857.

This notice affects the United States Lights List, No. 274.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.) South Australia—Port Phillip.

Temporary Light Vessel in Geelong Harbour.

The Harbour Authorities at Geelong, Port Phillip, have given notice, that a light vessel has

been temporarily moored opposite the Bird Rock, on the port side of the channel leading into Corio Harbour, Geelong, near the position hitherto occupied by the second black buoy which has been removed.

The light is white, fixed, and elevated 27 feet above the sea; and it may be seen from the deck of a small vessel at a distance of 9 miles in clear weather.

The light ship lies in 12 feet at low water, with the following bearings:—Outer red dolphin, upon which a red ball has been placed N. 82° W; beacon on Bird Rock S 89° E.; white buoy off Bird Rock S. 54° E.; red buoy off point Wilson S. 87° E.; white buoy off point Wilson S. 52° E. and point Henry S. 4° W.

Should the light vessel break adrift or be otherwise shifted from her moorings, the white light will be discontinued, and two red lights exhibited instead by night, and a large white flag by day.

The following tidal signals will be made from the light vessel by day to indicate the depth of water on the bar:—

One blue flag - - - - -	10 feet.
One ball - - - - - -	10½ „
Ball with blue flag over - -	11 „
Ball with blue flag under - -	11½ „
Two balls - - - - - -	12 „
Two balls with blue flag under -	12½ „
Two balls with blue flag over -	13 „
Two balls with red flag under -	13½ „
Two balls with red flag over -	14 „
Two balls with red flag between -	14½ „
Red flag - - - - - -	15 „

All bearings are magnetic. Variation 8° E. in 1857.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australian, General, No. 1042; Bass Strait, No. 1695; Port Phillip, No. 1171. Also Australia Directory, Vol. 1., p. 127, and Art, 26. of Appendix; and Australia Lights List, No. 91.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.) MEDITERRANEAN.—COAST OF SPAIN.

Revolving Light on Cape San Sebastian.

The Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of October, 1857, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently built on Cape San Sebastian, in the province of Gerona, Catalonia.

The light is a *bright revolving* light eclipsed once a minute. It is placed at an elevation of 555 English feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of about 22 miles. The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the first order.

The lighthouse stands near the hermitage of San Sebastian, and is in lat. 41° 53′ 30″ North, long. 3° 12′ 22″ East of Greenwich. The form, colour, and height of the lighthouse are not stated.

This light serves to enable vessels to avo d the Hormigas or Ant islets, the southernmost of which lies at 2½ miles south of the lighthouse, and the easternmost at 1½ miles from Punta del Termino or Castell.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158;

Alicante to Palamos, No. 1187; and Palamos to Ventimiglia, No. 1188; also Mediterranean Lights Lists, No. 32.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.) MEDITERRANEAN.—CORSICA.

Fixed Red Light at Isola Rossa.

The French Government has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of October, 1857, a harbour light would be established on the highest point of the large islet of La Pietra, in advance of, and on the right hand of the entrance of the port of Isola Rossa, on the north coast of Corsica.

The light is a *fixed red* light; it is placed at an elevation of 180 feet above the level of the sea; and may be seen from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of six miles.

The light tower is 33 feet high above the ground, and stands in lat. 42° 38′ 50″ North, long. 8° 55′ 44″ East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th September, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean General, No. 2158, and Corsica island, No. 1131; also Mediterranean Lights List, No. 62.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 27, 1857.

India Board, October 24, 1857.

THE following Dispatch has been received at the East India House.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

No. 57.

(Extract.) *Fort William, September* 9, 1857.

WE have the honour to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a minute recorded by the Governor-General, relative to the death of Sir Henry Lawrence; the appointment of General Sir James Outram to the united command of all the troops in the Dinapore and Cawnpore divisons; and his re-appointment as Chief Commissioner in Oude.

Minute by the Governor-General of India, September 8, 1857.

RECENTLY the Government availed itself of Major-General Outram's presence in Calcutta, to appoint him to the united command of all the troops in the Dinapore and Cawnpore divisions.

Major-General Outram is now approaching Cawnpore. He will accompany the reinforced column of Brigadier-General Havelock in its advance upon Lucknow, and, as circumstances may arise calling for the exercise of civil and political authority on Major-General Outram's part within

the province of Oude, it becomes necessary for me to place on record the determination which was formed by the Government some time ago, of re-appointing Major-General Outram, for the present, to the post of Chief Commissioner in Oude, vacated by the lamented death of Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.B.

I beg to submit this proposal for the concurrence of my colleagues.

Although intelligence of Sir H. Lawrence's death reached the Government long ago, no official announcement of this sad event, and none of the particulars connected with it, were received until some time after the first reports; and the details are not even now very fully known.

A wound received whilst leading an attack on the 2nd of July against the insurgents, and believed to have been slight in itself, but acting doubtless on a constitution impaired by protracted labours in an exhausting climate, and on a frame weakened by the unusual fatigues, anxieties, and responsibilities of the preceding month, sufficed to close the career of one of the most valued and best loved men whom India has counted amongst her servants and benefactors.

In the course of his service, extending over thirty-five years, in Burmah, in Affghanistan, in Nepal, in the Punjab, and in Rajpootana, Sir Henry Lawrence was distinguished for eminent ability, devoted zeal, and generous and self-denying exertions for the welfare of the people among whom he was placed. As a soldier, an administrator, and a statesman, he has deservedly earned an exalted reputation amongst the foremost, and has been an honour to the Government he served.

Impressed with a sense of his great qualifications I selected him to be Chief Commissioner in the province of Oude. In that position, from the

first appearance of disaffection amongst the troops quartered in the province, his conduct of affairs was marked by foresight, calm judgment, and courage. If any thing could have averted the calamitous outbreak which has been followed by the temporary subversion of our authority in Oude, I believe that the measures which were taken by Sir Henry Lawrence, and the confidence which all men, high and low, Native and European, felt in his energy, his wisdom, and his spirit of justice and kindliness, would have accomplished that end. As long as there was any hope of restraining the wavering soldiery by appeals to their sense of duty and honour, he left no becoming means untried to conciliate them. When violent and open mutiny called for stern retribution, he did not shrink from the (to him) uncongenial task of inflicting severe punishment. When general disorder and armed rebellion threatened, he was undaunted, and completed rapidly and effectively the precautionary preparations which, from the beginning, he had had in view. And, though he has been prematurely removed from the scene, it is due mainly to his exertions, judgment, and professional skill, that the Lucknow garrison has been able to defy the assaults of its assailants, and still maintains its ground.

There is not, I am sure, an Englishman in India who does not regard the loss of Sir Henry Lawrence, in the present circumstances of the country, as one of the heaviest of public calamities.

There is not, I believe, a native of the provinces where he has held authority, who will not remember his name as that of a friend and generous benefactor to the races of India.

For myself, short as has been my personal intercourse with that distinguished man, it is a grateful

though a mournful duty, to record my appreciation of his eminent services to this Government, my admiration of his high character, and my affectionate respect for his memory.

CANNING.

Foreign-Office, October 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wyman B. S. Moor to be Consul-General in the British North American Provinces for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. M. Faulkner as Vice-Consul at Folkestone for the Republic of Mexico.

St. James's Palace, October 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Beresford, retired.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 27, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging, until the 30th September, 1858, the period fixed by the Decree of the 29th September, 1856, for the duration of the tariff modifications in the colonies of Martinique, Guadaloupe, the island of Réunion, and Senegal, in respect of grain, flour, and meal, and dried vegetables.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 27, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, enclosing copy of a Spanish Royal Order, providing that masters of vessels arriving in any port in Spain, must, in the event of there being no Spanish Consular Agent within five leagues of the port of clearance, be provided with a bill of health certified by a Consul or Consular Agent of any friendly nation; or in case there should be no European officer of this nature within five leagues of the port of clearance, such fact must be certified on the bill of health by the authority by whom the bill is issued. Whenever it may be found impossible for the master to obtain a bill of health at the port of clearance, it will then be necessary for him to provide himself with a document as fully authenticated as possible, declaring that no bill of health could be procured at such port. Under such circumstances, however, the master of a vessel must procure a bill of health at the first port at which the vessel may touch on her voyage, where such a document can be obtained.

Admiralty, 23rd October, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Serjeant Uriah Henry King to be Quartermaster, vice Cooper, retired on half-pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Sir Henry Dymoke, Bart., the Honourable the Queen's Champion, to be Vice Lieutenant of the county of Lincoln. Dated 15th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Lyttelton Francis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Villers, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Durham Artillery Regiment of Militia.

James Erskine Ainslie Mather, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign John Crompton Todd to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1857.

Frederick Henry Brice, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1857.

Albert Hardinge Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1857.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Charles Abercrombie Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice Colpoys, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1857.

John Gould Noble, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) West York Militia.

Ensign Michael Thunder to be Lieutenant, vice Kynaston Walter Smith, deceased. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Ensign William Goodman Gatliff to be Lieutenant, vice Firman, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1857.

William Samuel Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gatliff, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Adolphus William Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice L. N. Mosse, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

Shovell Henry Brereton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Henry Frederick Brice, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th October, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 30, 1857.

St. James's Palace, October 27, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Travers, Esq., to be one of the Serjeant Surgeons to Her Majesty, in the room of Robert Keate, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 28, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, enclosing a copy of the following Decree of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, respecting the navigation of the River Uruguay:

ART. 1.—All vessels coming from beyond seas, navigating the River Uruguay, shall pay 120 reis per ton, as a due, on account of the beacons.

ART. 2.—Coasting vessels, from 10 tons and upwards, are to pay 50 reis per ton.

ART. 3.—Vessels having paid the due on entering the river will not be required to pay it on leaving, and vice versâ.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 30th October, 1857.

35th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Leslie to be Colonel, vice General Sir George H. F. Berkeley, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th September, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
30th October, 1857.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards. The surname of the Cornet appointed on the 25th of October, 1857. is *Elliot*, and not *Elliott*, as previously stated.

6th Dragoons, Honourable W. O. Beresford Annesley to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

9th Light Dragoons, Cornet Alexander Morrogh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1857.

Cornet John Evans to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morrogh, whose promotion on the 21st June, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 21st June, 1857.

11th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John McLoughlin, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 30th October, 1857.

13th Light Dragoons. The third Christian name of Cornet Lethbridge, appointed on the 23rd October, 1857, is *Erin.*

17th Light Dragoons, Ensign Henry William Fortescue Harrison, from the 21st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Military Train, Captain C. J. Tuffnell Oakes, from half-pay 1st Foot, vice Godfrey Clerk, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Lieutenant William Edmund Cater to be Adjutant, vice Jenkins, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 30th October, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Frederick Taylor Hobson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gape, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

6th Foot, Ensign Henry Kitchener, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 30th October, 1857.

8th Foot, Ensign J. C. Cooper, from the 92nd Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 30th October, 1857.

14th Foot, Ensign Peter Barlow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Henry John Harington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barlow. Dated 30th October, 1857.

17th Foot, Captain James Browne H. Boyd, from half-pay 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Seagram, who retires upon full pay. Dated 30th October, 1857.

23rd Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Patrick Sinclair Laing to be Surgeon, vice Macfarlane, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1857.

26th Foot, Ensign Henry Augustus Barton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mill, promoted in 6th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1857.

30th Foot, Captain J. S. Chandos Harcourt, from half-pay 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice O'Brien, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1857.

37th Foot, Albert Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sale, killed in action. Dated 30th October, 1857.

39th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Caine, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Wolfe, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Brevet-Major Robert Hamilton Currie to be Major, by purchase, vice Caine, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1857.

49th Foot, Captain William Young, from half-pay of the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major W. Gordon Cameron, whose Brevet Rank as been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 30th October, 1857.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Buck to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Thomas Ffrench, who retires upon full pay. Dated 30th October, 1857.

60th Foot, Robert Fitzwilliam de Barry Barry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sewell, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

61st Foot, Ensign Samuel Bucknall Elkington to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gabbett, killed in action. Dated 27th August, 1857.

67th Foot, Lieutenant H. S. G. S. Knight to be Captain, by purchase, vice Count William C. Rivarola, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Ensign William Henry Bell Kingsley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Graham, promoted in the 9th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Ensign Charles Morgan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knight. Dated 30th October, 1857.

James Hardie Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morgan. Dated 30th October, 1857.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Charles A. Poyntz James to be Captain without purchase, vice Hay, deceased. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Deering Backhouse to be Lieu-

tenant, without purchase, vice James. Dated 15th September, 1857.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant G. Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Halkett, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1857.

75*th Foot*, John Thomas H. Butt, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hurford, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

77*th Foot*, Captain John MacHenry, from half-pay 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major R. G. A. Luard, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 30th October, 1857.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Anderson to be Captain, without purchase, vice H. D. Campbell, deceased. Dated 17th August, 1857.

Alexander Ewing, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Anderson, promoted. Dated 3 th October, 1857.

81*th Foot*, Ensign Hugh Pearce Pearson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kenny, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1857.

92*nd Foot*, John Coleberd Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Mecham, who has retired. Dated 30th October, 1857.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Frank Gregory to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Montagu, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1857.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant William H. D. Reeves Welman to be Captain, by purchase, vice De Winton, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Ensign Henry James Day to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gray, promoted in 8th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign Augustus Sullivan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Thomas Bunbury Eames, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sullivan, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Thomas Purefoy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Oldfield, deceased. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Ensign Charles Bury Cradock to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Baylis, deceased. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Ensign William Henry McCoy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Purefoy, whose promotion on the 16th October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 16th October, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major R. G. Amherst Luard, 77th Foot, to have have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 30th October, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Eneas Mackintosh Macpherson, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Laing, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon W. M. Trestrail has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Harvey, has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 22nd October, 1857.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service on the 29th October, 1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Haythorne, of the 1st Foot. Dated 29th October, 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Seagram, retired full-pay 17th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Brevet-Major Thomas Ffrench, on retired full-pay of the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Henry Charles Van Cortlandt, Esq., to have the temporary rank of Colonel in the East Indies, while Commanding a Corps of Irregular Levies in that country. Dated 30th October, 1857.

MEMORANDA.

The Christian names of Cornet Macleod, on half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, are *Henry David James.*

The Christian names of Cornet Kean, on half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, are *John Henry.*

The surname of Cornet Robert Stewart, on half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, is spelt *Stuart.*

The surname of Cornet George Ramsay, on half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, is *Ramsey.*

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Honourable Sir John Duncan Bligh, K.C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

John Joseph Tanner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

George Hope Johnstone, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Frederick Clements, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Davies, appointed to the 11th Foot. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Wilfred Dakin Speer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Snell, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Benjamin Charles Stephenson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stephens, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1857.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Berry Bryant to be Surgeon, vice Lavies, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Edward Bullock Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Magill, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Charles Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hale, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edmund Bowyer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Channer, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Charles Fox Oxley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1857.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

George Henry Lamb, Esq. (late Captain, 49th Foot). to be Captain, vice Ashworth, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Ensign James Bell Hibbert Tate to be Lieutenant vice Lloyd, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1857.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Arthur Henry Griesbach. Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1857.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lewis Randle Starkey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Armitage, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Allen Allen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1857.

James Whitton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1857.

John Allan Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1857.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39). ATLANTIC OCEAN—UNITED STATES.

Fixed Light at Dutch Island, Rhode Island.

The United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 25th day of September, 1857, a light would be exhibited from the new lighthouse recently built on Dutch Island, Rhode Island, in the place of the old one, when the temporary light shown during the erection of the new buildings would be discontinued.

The light is white, fixed, and at an elevation of 50 feet above the sea at high water; it is visible all round the horizon, and should be seen from the deck of a vessel in ordinary weather at a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, being a Fresnel lens of the fourth order.

The new light tower is 36 feet high, with a keeper's dwelling attached; both are built of brick, and coloured white.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th October, 1857.

This notice affects the United States Lights List, No. 105.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.) SCOTLAND—NORTH AND WEST COASTS.

Beacon on Stroma Skerries, Pentland Firth.

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that a beacon has recently been erected on the south-west extremity of the Skerries of Stroma, which extend from the south-eastern side of Mallit Head on the island of Stroma, in the Pentland Firth, and are covered by the sea at high water.

The beacon consists of an open framework of iron, surmounted by a cylindrical cage, in all 40 feet above high water, and painted red.

Beacon on Bo Caolas, Loch Inver.

Also that a beacon has been erected on Bo Caolas, a rock which is covered at high water, and lies at the entrance to Loch Inver, on the west coast of Sutherlandshire.

The beacon is composed of cast-iron pillars surmounted by a cylindrical cage; it is elevated about 30 feet above high water, and painted red.

Beacon on Screen Rocks, Whithorn.

A beacon has also recently been placed on the Screen rocks at the entrance to the port of Whithorn, on the south-eastern coast of Wigtonshire.

This beacon is of iron, with a barrel top, and painted red.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th October, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coast of Scotland, Sheet 5, No. 2181; Orkneys, No. 2180; and Pentland Firth, No. 2162; West Coast of Scotland, Sheet 9, No.

2386; Loch Inver, No. 1953. Also North Sea Pilot, Part 2, page 28.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 41.) Scotland—East Coast.

Alteration in Colour of Buoys.

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that in adopting a uniform system in colouring the buoys under their direction,—by which arrangement vessels entering a harbour should keep red buoys on the starboard hand, and black buoys on the port hand, while chequered buoys indicate centre patches,—the following changes have been made in the colours of the undermentioned buoys:

Dornoch Firth.

Tain bar inner buoy, north side, from black to *red.*
Tain bar inner buoy, south side, from red to *black.*

Cromarty Firth.

Nigg sand buoys from black to *red.*
Newhall buoy from red to *black.*

Moray Firth.

Whiten Ness sandhead buoy from red to *black.*

Inverness Firth.

Craig Mee buoy from red to *black.*
Skate bank buoy from black to *red.*
Munlochy buoy from black to *chequered red and white.*
Petty bank buoy from red to *black.*
Middle bank buoy from black to *red.*
Meikle Mee buoy from black to *red.*

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th October, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—East Coast of Scotland, Sheet 4, No. 1823; Dornoch Firth, No. 2170; Cromarty Firth, No. 2167; Inverness Firth, No. 1451. Also North Sea Pilot, Part 2, chapters 3 and 4.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 3, 1857.

St. James's Palace, October 27, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint The Right Reverend Father in God, Archibald Campbell, Bishop of London, to be Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.

Whitehall, October 31, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Eversley, the several offices of Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, and Governor of Carisbrook Castle, in the said Isle, in the room of the Right Honourable William, Lord Heytesbury, G.C.B., resigned.

Foreign-Office, November 2, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Letterstedt as Consul-General at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Downing-Street, October 31, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Fisher, Esq., to be Attorney-General, and Samuel Leonard Tilley, Esq., to be Secretary, for the Province of New Brunswick; Jules Colin, Esq., to be District Magistrate for the Island of Mauritius; Joseph Shervington, Esq., to be Treasurer, and William Quin, Esq., to be Accountant, for the Treasury Department of the Island of Antigua.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 2, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Vigo, reporting that no foreigner will be permitted to enter Spain unless provided with a passport, duly signed by the Spanish Consul, or Consular Agent, in the country from which such foreigner may come.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 2, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Islay, Peru, reporting that, by a recent Decree, the prohibition to export Gold and Silver from that and other ports of Peru has been suspended.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
3rd November, 1857.

Military Train.

For Captain C. J. Tuffnell Oakes, from half-pay 1st Foot, vice Godfrey Clerk, appointed to the Rifle Brigade, which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo,

Read, Captain C. J. Tuffnell Oakes, from half-pay 1st Foot, *to be Captain*, &c.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon John Wood, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fisher, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Oswald Home Bell, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rennie, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Marmaduke Taylor, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Halahan, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Decimus Filius De Hodgson, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Betts, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Henry George Savage to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major E. C. A. Gordon, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 1st October, 1857.

4th Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Richard Francis Valpy De Lisle to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

5th Foot, Surgeon William Godfrey Watt, from the 99th Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

6th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class George Hyde, M.D., to be Surgeon. 23rd October, 1857.

7th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Edward Scott Docker to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

8th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John Madden, from the 43rd Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

9th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, Brinsley Nicholson, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

15th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Washington Patton, from the Staff, to he Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lamprey, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

16th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Edward L'Estrange, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fraser, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

26th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon John McLetchie, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Douglas, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

43rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon James Good, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Madden, promoted in the 8th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

45th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Carden Herbert, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peake, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

58th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Eugene McShane, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Montgomery, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

60th Foot, Assistant - Surgeon Robert Owen Hayden, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nicholson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick William Wade, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

61st Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Mackinnon, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Reade, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

65th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Neill, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice White, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

67th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Heard, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shiell, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

90th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Edward Joseph Crane, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nelson, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

92nd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon David Shorter Skinner, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grier, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

99th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Cooper Todd, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Watt, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon George Whitla, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jones, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Richard Kehoe, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Singleton, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon William Freeman Daniell, M.D., from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice De Lisle, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John Gibbons, from the Staff, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Hyde, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Jones Lamprey, M.B., from the 15th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Docker, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Herbert Taylor Reade, from the 61st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Nicholson, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1857.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Sebastian Rowan, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th October, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Chaytor, Royal Engineers. Dated 20th Octoher, 1857.

Admiralty, 17*th October*, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Corry Beverley Smith to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Meadows, Gent., to be Quartermaster, vice Ralph, deceased. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

John Pugh Pryse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Hungerford Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Henry Frederick Dawkins, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 24th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

William Roe Cockson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gawne, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Clifton to be Captain, vice Hopton, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ernest Christian Wilford, Gent., late Lieutenant 65th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Munn, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1857.

George Shirley Maxwell, Gent., late Lieutenant 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Schlotel, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1857.

John Berkeley Michell, Gent., late Lieutenant 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Panter, resigned. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Henry Brodrick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Heseltine, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1857.

James Robert Blackwell Monypenny, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Panter, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1857.

Phineas Bury, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wildes, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

A Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 3rd of November, contains Nine Statutes, framed by the University of Oxford for the application of certain gifts or endowments belonging to the said University, under the 30th section of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict. cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further "provision for the good government and exten-"sion of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges "therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Win-"chester," which were assented to on the 9th day of July last, by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the said Act.

And an Ordinance framed by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the said Act, dated the 4th day of August, 1857, in relation to Magdalen College, in the University of Oxford, and published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 6, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Friday the sixth day of November instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the seventeenth day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Ducie, to be Lord Lieutenant of and in the county of Gloucester, the city of Bristol, and county of the same, and the city of Gloucester, and county of the same, and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Gloucester, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, Her Majesty was pleased to appoint the Reverend John David Glennie, junior, M.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, Secretary and Inspector to the London Diocesan Board of Education, and the Reverend Robert Temple, M.A., Perpetual Curate of Lache-cum-Saltney, in the county of Chester, to be two of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that all the prohibitions and restrictions now subsisting under the Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, on the importation or introduction into the United Kingdom from certain places in or upon the Gulf of Finland or the Baltic Sea, of such horns, hoofs, bones, and raw or wet hides or skins of cattle, hay, straw, fodder, litter, and manure as in the said last-mentioned Order mentioned, shall, on and after the date of this present Order, cease and determine.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of a bye-law, submitted by the Trinity House, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," for regulating the charges for pilotage in the Exeter district.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to fix the amount of dues to be paid (as set forth in this Gazette) in respect of a new light ship near the north end of the Blackwater Bank, off the coast of Wexford, for every British vessel, and for every foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, which may pass or derive benefit from such light.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 25th day of September, 1857 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the parish of Wheatley, in the county of Oxford, and that such area, places, and part of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purpose of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned parishes from and after the sixteenth of November instant, (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:—

ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS.—In the *new burial-ground* belonging to the parish of St. Giles-in-the-fields, situated in the parish of St. Pancras, with the exception of family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, which are free from water, and can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. ST. MARY, WHITECHAPEL.—Wholly, in the *churchyard* of *St. Mary, Whitechapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground, Thomas-street*. ST. JOHN, HACKNEY.—In the *parish churchyard of St. John, Hackney*, in ground which has been already buried in, and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, wholly in the said churchyard, with the exception, in both cases, of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which may be used on the following conditions,

namely, that, when required, such vaults and brick graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein; in *West Hackney Churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves, forthwith in ground which has been already buried in, and from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, wholly in the said churchyard; and it is further ordered that in family vaults and brick graves in *South Hackney Old and New Churchyards*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Paradise-fields*, each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that in family earthen graves in *South Hackney Old and New Churchyards*, in *St. Barnabas Churchyard, Homerton*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Paradise-fields*, a layer of earth eighteen inches in thickness be left between each coffin, and that four feet of earth be left above the last coffin, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

STREATHAM.—Under *Streatham Church*; and, from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each body shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone

work properly cemented), in the *churchyard*. SAINT DUNSTAN, STEPNEY.—In the *churchyard* of the parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, except in family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be thoseof the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. In the catacombs and vaults beneath *Holy Trinity Church, Mile End;* and it is also ordered that in the churchyard thereof burials be conducted according to numbers three, five, six, seven, and eight of the official Regulations for new burial-grounds. In the *Friends' Burial-ground, Brook-street, Ratcliffe;* and it is also ordered that in the *Jews Burial-ground, East-street, Globe-fields, Mile End*, and in the *Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Burial-ground, Mile End*, burials be conducted according to the third official Regulation for new burial-grounds; provided nevertheless, that the several grave spaces, in the last-named burial-ground, reserved for the burial of surviving husbands, wives, or near relatives, be exempted from the application of such third regulation.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued with the following modifications, from and after

the sixteenth of November instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE. — In *Saint George's Churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves, existing this day, free from water, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in graves which are free from water, and have never before been buried in, one body only to be buried in each; and in *Saint Peter's Churchyard*, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel-yard of Weldbank*, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for Burial-grounds, and that interment in the *Chapel of Weldbank* be wholly discontinued. YALDING, KENT.—In the *church* of Yalding, Kent, and also in the portion of the *churchyard* bounded by the Hunton footpath, leading to the north entrance of the church; and, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of the unoccupied ground, and of now existing family vaults and brick graves.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.—

In the parish churchyard, in the Liten Burial-ground, in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Countess of Huntingdon's Chapels, and in the burial-ground adjoining the Friends' Chapel, all in BASINGSTOKE, from the first of

December next to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of St. Paul, DEPTFORD, from the first of November instant to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on condition that only the unbroken ground therein be used; in the churchyard of EGHAM, Surrey, from the first of October last to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of HAVERFORDWEST, from the first of October last to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the old and new churchyards of All Saints, MAIDSTONE, from the first of November instant to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the new portion of the churchyard of All Saints, NEWMARKET, and in the new burial-ground, in St. Mary's parish, in that town, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of the parish of NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, from the first of January to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of RHUDDLAN, in the county of Flint, from the first of October last to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of All Saints, ROTHERHITHE, from the first of November instant, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty- eight, on condition that only one body be buried in each grave, and that no ground which has been already buried in be re-opened; in the burial-ground attached to Trinity Church, ROTHERHITHE, from the first of November instant, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on condition that only one body be buried in each grave;

that no ground which has been buried in be re-opened except in the case of family vaults and graves, and that no body be buried within five yards of the national school; in the churchyard of St. Gregory, SUDBURY, from the first of November instant to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, so far as relates to the new portion of the same; in the parish churchyard and Vicarage Croft, in St. Andrew's Churchyard, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist, Zion, and Salem Chapels, and in the Old Friends' Burial-ground, all in WAKEFIELD, from the first of November instant to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the new parish burial-ground, and in Beechen Grove Chapel Burial-ground, in WATFORD, Herts, from the first of November instant to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of St. Giles, WILLENHALL, from the first of October to this fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of NEW WINDSOR, in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel, and in the Acre Burial-ground, in Windsor, from the first of October to the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in the burial-ground of St. Martin's Chapel, *Fenny Stratford*, in the parish of BLETCHLEY, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu of such former directions, that burials be forthwith

discontinued in that part of the said burial-ground which is behind the chapel, and that from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, burials be wholly discontinued in the said burial-ground, except in family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the days therein mentioned, in the churchyard of the parish of NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied. Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the vaults in the said churchyard, belonging to the following persons, viz.: Alfred Mew, Thomas Cooke, John Chatfield Clarke, William Whitehead Way, John T. Fognett, William Baron Mew, Henry Mew, Mrs. Wavell, Edward Way, and Eli Wilkins, be still permitted, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner; and that the only bodies interred be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials were directed to be discontinued in the parish church, and with certain exceptions, in the churchyard of SOUTHERY, Nor-

folk, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that interments be forthwith discontinued in the said parish church of Southery; and from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (with the exception of vaults and brick graves which were in existence on the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an airtight manner), in the said churchyard.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications:—

CLIFTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish churchyard* of Clifton, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for new burial-grounds. BLACKBURN.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Mount-street Chapel Burial-ground*, Blackburn. CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.—Burials to be forthwith wholly discontinued in the *parish church* of Cheadle. CLAYBROOKE, NEAR LUTTERWORTH.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* of Claybrooke, near Lutterworth,

and also in the *Chapel of Wigston Parva*, in the parish of Claybrooke, and from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *parish churchyard*, except in vaults and brick graves which were in existence on the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. SCARBOROUGH.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* of Scarborough, in *Ebenezer Baptist Chapel*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, *Folly-lane*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground Sepulchre-street* within three yards of dwelling-houses; and in the Independent Chapel and Burial-ground; also, forthwith (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves), in the *parish churchyard* and *new burial-ground* adjoining, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Chapel* and *Ebenezer Baptist Chapel*; that the above vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions, that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, that each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; that no coffin be buried within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, and that the only bodies buried be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already interred therein.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition presented from the Town Council of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing and maintaining requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of parishes within the said borough, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of December next.

Whitehall, November 5, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Wentworth Acland, M.D., the office and place of Professor of Physic, in the University of Oxford, in the room of James Adey Ogle, M.D., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 6, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that the Bey of Tunis has abandoned the Government monopoly of the Oil Presses in that country, and that the export duty upon oil has been fixed at 10

per cent.; the amount of duty chargeable in the case of the oil being exported by foreigners, to be deposited with the Consul of their nation.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 6, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish Government has issued regulations, providing that masters of vessels arriving with cargoes in Spanish ports from any port in Europe, within a distance of 30 kilometres, of which there is no Spanish Consular Agent, will be required to produce a declaration signed by the shipper, and countersigned by the local authority at the port of clearance, with which declaration it will be necessary to exhibit the ship's manifest or bill of clearance issued by the Custom House of the port from which the vessel has arrived.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 6, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copies of two French Imperial Decrees, with reference to the duties upon the importation of iron, and of which the following is a translation:

Decree No. 1.—The admission of bar-iron, under the provisions of the Decree of the 17th

October, 1855, is restricted to bars of the following dimensions:

Flat bars, of the width multiplied by the thickness, of 458 milimètres, or more.

Square bars measuring 22 milimètres or more on each face.

Round bars measuring more than 15 milimètres or more in diameter.

Flattened iron, of irregular shape, and similar to the above, will enjoy the same freedom from duty.

With the following exceptions, the undermentioned articles will not be admitted in discharge of the Customs' Warrants:

Articles manufactured from iron bars of irregular form, except those of similarly irregular shape to the bars from which they are manufactured.

Articles manufactured from round bar iron, except those which are obviously manufactured from round bar iron.

Wrought iron, except such is of more than 2 milimètres in thickness, or articles of wrought iron not exceeding that thickness.

The provisions of the decree are extended only to shipbuilders or manufacturers of articles required for the fitting out or rigging ships.

The period fixed by Article 2, of the Decree of the 17th October, 1855, for permitting the nationalization of foreign sea-going vessels, whether sailing or steam, on payment of 10 per cent. on the value, is prolonged until the 17th October, 1858.

Decree No. 2.—The undermentioned articles will be admitted, under the following conditions, free of import duty, conformably with Article 5 of the Law of the 5th July, 1836, if imported

for Masters of Forges, Builders, or Manufacturers, who can certify to foreign orders:

Rough cast iron, bar iron, wrought iron, gutters and T pieces (cornières), steel in bars, and copper laminated, pure or with alloy, imported from abroad, to be re-exported after having been applied in French manufactories, &c., to the construction of iron ships or boats, or machines, or apparatus, whether for railways or for other works.

The above named metals must be imported either under the French flag, or under that of the country of production.

The regulations respecting the importations of iron bars, &c., under the provisions of this decree are similar to those contained in Decree No. 1, having reference to the same Articles.

Importers must give real security either to re-export or to return to the depôt, within a period not exceeding six months, the articles manufactured from metals admitted under the present decree, no deduction for difference of weight being allowed.

In none of the above cases will metals be permitted to be imported, or the articles manufactured from them to be exported, otherwise than through the established entrepôts, or through the Custom Houses, whether those of transit or those opened for merchandise rated at more than 20 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

Manufactured articles, which instead of being placed in depôt, are at once exported, should be forwarded either under the general transit regulations, or under Articles 61 and 62 of the Law of the 21st April, 1818, accordingly as they may be despatched by land or by sea.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
6th November, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant H. Dalton Wittit Lyon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Fountaine Hogge Allen, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant John Graham Smith has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 6th November, 1857.

1st Dragoon Guards, Constantine Mc Dougall Moorsom, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 6th November, 1857.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert Bickerstaff to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord George Augustus Beauclerk, who retires. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Francis Nathaniel Astley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bickerstaff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Clavering Redman, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 6th November, 1857.

1st Dragoons, Cornet Edward Francis Weaver, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Tucker, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th November, 1857.

3rd Light Dragoons, Captain Honourable A. T. Moreton, from the 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Mayne, removed to 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th November, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, Captain Benjamin Aylett Branfill, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Honourable A. T. Moreton, removed to 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 6th November, 1857.

8th Light Dragoons, Captain T. L. Mayne, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain vice Branfill, removed to 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Military Train, Lieutenant John Walsh, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Loughlin, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon George Davidson Milne, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Allinson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Sussex V. Stephenson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain Honourable Roger Mostyn, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th October, 1857.

The appointment of Acting Quartermaster William Smith to be Quartermaster, vice Jones, resigned, to be dated 5th September, 1856, and not 16th October, 1857, as previously stated.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign C. R. Durrant, from 33rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kuper, deceased. Dated 6th November, 1857.

5th Foot. The promotion of Major Walter Crawford Kennedy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, to bear date 29th August, 1857, instead of 4th September, 1857, but such antedate is not to carry back pay.

7th Foot, Captain William Vivash Maskelyne, from half-pay 20th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Hibbert, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant 6th October, 1854. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Lieutenant William McGeachy Keats, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Ensign Joseph Smith, from the Military Train, to be Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 6th November, 1857.

8th Foot, Serjeant-Major Edward Emerson, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 6th November, 1857.

The transfer of Ensign Thomas Stanley Mitchell, from the 89th Foot, as notified in the Gazette of the 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 6th November, 1857.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur F. Bingham Wright to be Adjutant. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Quartermaster James Parrott Arrowsmith, from half-pay of the late 3rd Rifle Regiment, British Italian Legion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 6th November, 1857.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Halahan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Greensill, deceased. Dated 22nd July, 1857.

Ensign John Johnstone to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Halahan. Dated 22nd July, 1857.

29th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Langford Farmer, from the Staff to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Mc Gregor, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

33rd Foot, Christopher Rawes Durrant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coxen promoted. Dated 6th November, 1857.

37th Foot, Sergeant-Major William Hodgkinson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Groeme, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Samuel Chapman, from

the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fleming, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers in succession to Lieutenants Bagenall and Birkett, killed in action on the 30th July, 1857, to bear date 31st July, 1857, instead of 30th July, 1857, as previously stated:

Ensign J. D. Groeme.
Ensign G. G. Fraser.

40th Foot, Lieutenant William Gibson to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 16th October, 1857.

41st Foot, Captain Arthur Robert Fowler, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Hugh Rowlands, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant 6th October, 1854. Dated 6th November, 1857.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Bowles George Stokes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philips, who retires. Dated 6th November, 1857.

60th Foot, George Fead Lamert, Esq., late Paymaster of the 3rd Rifle Regiment, British Italian Legion, to be Paymaster. Dated 6th October, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Silver Oliver, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Biddle, who has resigned. Dated 6th November, 1857.

67th Foot, Lieutenant George Turnour Horton Aitchison to be Adjutant, vice Graham, promoted in the 9th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

68th Foot, Captain Herbert Vaughan, from half-pay 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-

Major Honourable Daniel G. Finch, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Oliver Applin, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th November, 1857.

The Christian names of Ensign Craig, appointed from the Military Train, on the 23rd October, 1857, are "Robert Guthrie," and not "James," as previously stated.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Hyde Crawley Boevey, from the 23rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Eustace, superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John Henderson Whittaker, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th November, 1857.

75*th Foot*, Ensign Augustus L'Estrange, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Row, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1857.

78*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Watt Beveridge. M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Willocks, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

81*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William James Mullan, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Auchinleck, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

82*nd Foot.*

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to resign their Commissions:

Ensign Charles Thomas B. Spiller. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Ensign Gordon Cowper. Dated 6th November, 1857.

83rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Rawlings Mould, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Touch, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

84th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon James Cruice, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice La Presle, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

86th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Henry Browne, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Kellie promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

87th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon David Chambers Mc Fall, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Jones promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1857.

89th Foot, Ensign Thomas Stanley Mitchell has been removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 6th November, 1857.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Ritchie Wallace to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lyon, who retires. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Caulfield French, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Wallace, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1857.

94th Foot, Ensign Caulfield French, from the 92nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Shirreff, appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Captain John De Lancey, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, paying the difference, vice Forster, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Francis Luke to be Captain, by purchase, vice De Lancey, who retires. Dated 6th November, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, William Henry Ashe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McCoy, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Edward McMahon Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cradock, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854:

Brevet-Major Honourable Daniel Greville Finch, 68th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Brevet-Major Hugh Rowlands, 41st Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Frederick Boehmer, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th November, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The name of Mr. Hodgson, appointed a Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, in the Gazette of the 16th October, 1857, is *Decimus Filius de* Hodgson, and not *Decimus* Hodgson only as previously stated.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

James Gideon Creasy, Gent. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Charles O'Callaghan, Gent. Dated 6th November, 1857.

BREVET.

Captain John DeLancey, 1st West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Brevet-Major John De Lancey, 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Erratum in Gazette of 23rd October, 1857.

Royal Marines.

For Quartermaster Thomas *Coope* to have the honorary rank of Captain, &c. &c.

Read, Quartermaster Thomas *Cooper* to have the honorary rank of Captain, &c. &c.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable William Edward Fitzmaurice (late Brevet-Major in the 1st Life Guards) to be Captain, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 24th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Henry Edgerton King, Gent., late Lieutenant 32nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hooper, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1857.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Archibald Cockrane Forster, Esq., late of the 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hoare, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1857.

George Peiree, Esq., M.D., Glasgow, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sawyer, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Charles Kemeys Kemeys-Tynte the younger, Esq., late Captain Grenadier Guards, to be Colonel, vice Vere Poulett, commonly called Viscount Hinton, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Kynnersley Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gibbon, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1857.

Joseph Venables Lovett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Beck, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Benjamin Hallowell Boxer Alston Stewart, Esq., to be Captain, vice MacGregor, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th Stirlingshire, &c., Militia. Highland Borderers' Light Infantry.

Edwin Grogan, Gent., late Lieutenant 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dougal, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

William Robert Thornhill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Strachan, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 15th October, 1857.

Charles Fermoy Roche, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Charteris. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

George William Manley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1857.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Dawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mayo, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Reubens Haverty in the 5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Holbeach Union.—Parish of Sutton Saint Mary.

An order from the Poor Law Board, dated the 22nd day of October, 1857, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Sutton Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the providing of a room or suitable building for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings

for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said parish of Sutton Saint Mary, shall forthwith be applied to and put in force within such parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 10, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Justices of the Peace for the county of Nottingham, in quarter sessions assembled, that Worksop, Tuxford, Gringley-on-the-hill, Basford, and Beeston, shall be polling places for the northern division of the said county of Nottingham.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chambers, Buckingham Gate, St. James's Park, November 7, 1857.

The names of those who have been nominated by the Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:

William David Horndon, of Pencrebar, Esq.
John Francis Buller, of Morval, Esq.
John Tremayne, of Heligan, Esq.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 10, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing as follows the import duties upon the undermentioned articles:

Wax	Yellow or brown	In French ships	1fr.	per 100 kilos.
		In Foreign „	6	
	White	In French ships	2	
		In Foreign „	7	

Pickled Fish (poissons marinés) imported into Corsica, will pay the same duty as if imported into France.

Detached pieces of machinery and mechanism, of steel, will pay 150 francs per 100 kilos.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Bangkok, enclosing copy of a Siamese Notification, prohibiting captains and masters of ships, under a penalty of from 80 to 200 Ticals, from throwing over ballast, sand, stone, earth, &c., anywhere near the bar of the river Meinam, where the water does not exceed 7 fathoms in depth, or anywhere in the bed of the river. Captains and masters of vessels trading at the port of Bangkok, will be required to prohibit their crews from going on shore with knives and other weapons.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Sir Charles Nightingale, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice John Evelyn Kingston Morley, Rifle Brigade. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Sydney Herbert Davies, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lockhart Ramage, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Richard Pigott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Tibbles, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Percy Charles Stanhope, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus Mark Hammond, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1857.

George Augustus Montagu Hare Sloper, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward a'Wood Tayler, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifles Militia.

Thomas Palethorpe, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Potts, deceased. Dated 5th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

James Menzies, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brice, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Joseph Tibbs to be Lieutenant, vice Harry Waller, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Henry Gillett, Gent., late Lieutenant Essex Rifles to be Lieutenant, vice Gatty, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 13, 1857.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven :

Bedfordshire,	Richard Longuet Orlebar, of Hinwick, Esq. John Sambrook Crawley, of Stockwood, Esq. Joseph Tucker, of Pavenham, Esq.
Berkshire,	Henry Richard Eyre, of Shaw-Place, Esq. Charles Philip Duffield, of Oakley-House, Abingdon, Esq. Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, of Mortimer, Bart.
Bucks,	Matthew Knapp, of Little Linford, Esq.

	Thomas Tyrwhitt Drake, of Shardeloes, Esq.
	William Tyringham Praed, of Tyringham, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Edward Hicks, of Great Wilbraham, Esq.
	Christopher Robert Pemberton, of Bourn, Esq.
	George Onslow Newton, of Croxton Park, Esq.
Cumberland,	Anthony Benn Steward, of Chapel-House, Esq.
	Gamel Augustus Lord Muncaster, of Muncaster-Castle.
	Philip Henry Howard, of Corby Castle, Esq.
Cheshire,	George Fortescue Wilbraham, of Delamere-House, Esq.
	Arthur Henry Davenport, of Capesthorne, Esq.
	Clement Swetenham, of Somerford Booths, near Congleton, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Gladwin Turbutt, of Ogston-Hall, Esq,
	The Honourable Edward Wentworth Keppel Coke, of Longford.
	Francis Hurt, of Alderwasley, Esq.
Devonshire,	John Henry Hippesley, of Shobrook-Park, Esq.
	Peter Richard Hoare, of Luscombe, Esq.
	Sir Edward Marwood Elton, of Widworthy Court, Honiton, Bart.

Dorsetshire,	George Frederick William Miles, of Ford Abbey, Esq.
	William Charles Lambert, of Knowle Cottage, Esq.
	George Digby Wingfield Digby, of Sherborne Castle, Esq.
Durham,	Timothy Hutchinson, of Egglestone-Hall, Esq.
	Sir William Aloyzius Claverring, of Greencroft, Bart.
	Henry John Spearman, of Newton Hall, Esq.
Essex,	Osgood Hanbury, of Holfield-Grange, Esq.
	Champion Russell, of Upminster, Esq.
	Henry John Sperling, of Dyne's Hall, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Thomas Beale Browne, of Salperton-Park, near Cheltenham, Esq.
	John Coucher Dent, of Sudeley-Castle, near Winchcombe, Esq.
	The Honourable Ashley George John Ponsonby, of Hathecross Castle, Fairford.
Herefordshire,	Richard Snead Cox, of the Homme, near Weobly, Esq.
	John Jones, of Langstone Court, near Ross, Esq. M.D
	Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, of Titley Court, C.B.
Hertfordshire,	William Wilshere, of the Frythe, in Welwyn, Esq.

	Martin Hadsley Gosselin, of the Priory, in Ware, Esq.
	James Bentley, of Cheshunt, Esq.
Kent,	Edward Ladd Betts, of Preston-Hall, Aylesford, near Maidstone, Esq.
	Sir Richard Tufton, of Hothfield-Place, near Maidstone, Bart.
	Sir Courteney Honywood, of Evington, Bart.
Leicestershire,	Charles Thomas Freer, of Billesdon Coplow, Esq.
	William Bosworth, of Charley, Esq.
	Edward Henshaw Cheney, of Gaddesby, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	George Nevile, of Stubton-Park, Esq.
	Charles Thomas Samuel Birch Reynardson, of Holywell, Esq.
	Gervase Tottenham Waldo Sibthorp, of Canwick, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Godfrey Charles Morgan, of Tredegar-Park, Esq.
	Charles Conway, of Pontnewydd, Esq.
	Thomas Powell, of The Gaer, Esq.
Norfolk,	Thomas Lyne Stevens, of Lynford, Esq.
	Hambleton Francis Custance, of Weston, Esq.
	Henry Birkbeck, of Stoke Holy Cross, Esq.

Northamptonshire,	John Christopher Mansel, of Cosgrove, Esq.
	The Hon. Charles Henry Cust, of Arthingworth.
	The Hon. Frederick William Child Villiers, of Sulby Hall.
Northumberland,	Lancelot John Hunter Allgood, of Nunwick, Esq.
	Henry Silvertop, of Minster-acres Esq.
	William John Pawson, of Shawdon, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Jonathan Hardcastle, of Blidworth-Dale, Esq.
	Henry Sherbrooke, of Oxton, Esq.
	John Henry Manners Sutton, of Kelham, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Henry Lomax Gaskell, of Kiddington-Hall, Esq.
	Sir Henry Peyton, of Swifts-House, Bart.
	George Gammie, of Shotover-Park, Esq.
Rutlandshire,	The Honourable Henry Lewis Noel, of Ketton.
	William Rudkin Morris, of North Luffenham, Esq.
	Charles Birch Reynardson, of Essendine, Esq.
Shropshire,	Edmund Wright, of Halston, Esq.
	Charles Orlando Childe Pemberton, of Millichope-Park, Esq.
	Sir John Emerick Edward Dalberg Acton, of Aldenham-Hall, Bart.

Somersetshire,	Sir Alexander Acland Hood, of St. Audries, Bart. Edward Berkeley Napier, of East Pennard, Esq. Robert James Elton, of Whitestaunton, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Philip Williams, of Tipton, Esq. Sir Henry Delves Broughton, of Broughton Hall, Bart. William Davenport, of Maer, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Thomas Smith, of Droxford, near Bishop's Waltham, Esq. Robert Vaughan Wynne Williams, of Appuldercombe, in the Isle of Wight, Esq. John Deverell, of Purbrook Park, near Cosham, Esq.
Suffolk,	Peter Robert Burrell, of Stoke-Park, Ipswich, Esq. John George Sheppard, of Campsey Ash, Esq. Thomas Thornhill, of Riddlesworth, Esq.
Surrey,	The Hon. George John Cavendish, of Lyne-Grove, Chertsey. Sir Walter Rockliff Farquhar, of Polesden, Leatherhead, Bart. Robert Campbell, of Coombewood, Kingston, Esq.
Sussex,	Edward Smith Bigg, of the Hyde Slaughham, Esq. William Henry Blaaun, of Beechlands, Newick, Esq. Charles Scrase Dickens, of Coolhurst, Esq.

Warwickshire,	Owen Pell, of Radford, Esq.
	Sir George Richard Philips, of Weston-House, Bart.
	Henry James Sheldon, of Brailes House, Esq.
Westmoreland,	Robert Addison, of The Friary, Appleby, Esq.
	William Moore, of Grimes Hill, Kirby Lonsdale, Esq.
	Matthew Benson Harrison, of Ambleside, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Francis Alexander Sydenham Locke, of Rowdeford, Esq.
	Sir Francis Dugdale Astley, of Everleigh, Bart.
	John Neilson Gladstone, of Bowden Park, Esq.
Worcestershire,	William Orme Forster, of Stourton-Castle, near Stourbridge, Esq.
	Francis Edward Williams, of Malvern-Hall, Solihull, Warwickshire, Esq.
	Samuel Baker, of Thorngrove, Esq.
Yorkshire,	John Walbanke Childers, of Cantley, Esq.
	William Rookes Crompton, Stansfield, of Esholt. Esq.
	John Thomas Wharton, of Skelton Castle, Esq.

WALES.

Anglesey,	Richard Davies, of Bwlch-y-fen, Esq.
	Major-General Robert George Hughes, of Brynddu.
	Henry Owen Williams, of Trearddur, Esq.

Breconshire,	John Dilwyn Llewelyn, of Pant-y-Corred, Esq.
	Thomas Wood the younger, of the Lodge, Esq.
	John Maund, of Tymawr, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Hugh Robert Hughes, of Nantlle, Esq.
	John Nanney, of Maesyneuodd, Merionethshire, Esq.
	William Kyffin Lenthall, of Maenan, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Isaac Horton, of Yshad, Esq.
	William Morris, of Coomb, Esq.
	John Dilwyn Llewellyn, of Penllergare, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Thomas Hughes, of Noyaddfawr, Esq.
	William Pryce Lewes, of Llysnewydd, near Newcastle, Emlyn, Esq.
	William Jones, of Glandennis, near Lampeter, Esq.
Denbighshire,	John Jocelyn Ffoulkes, of Erriviatt, Denbigh, Esq.
	Thomas Lloyd Fitzhugh, of Plas-Power, Wrexham, Esq.
	Richard Christopher Naylor, of Nantclwyd Hall, Ruthin, Esq.
Flintshire,	Hugh Robert Hughes, of Kinmel-park, Esq.
	Philip Bryan Davies Cooke, of Gwysaney-Hall, Esq.
	Philip Pennant Pearson, of Bodfari, Esq.

Glamorganshire,	Anthony Hill, of Plymouth-Lodge, Esq.
	Henry Lewis, of Green Meadow, Esq.
	Sir Iver Bertie Guest, of Sully House, Bart.
Montgomeryshire,	Richard Penruddock Long, of Dolforgan, Esq.
	Edward Morris, of Berth Lloyd, Esq.
	William Curling, of Maesmaur, Esq.
Merionethshire,	Hugh John Reveley, of Brynygwin, Esq.
	Edmund Buckley, of Plasyndinas, Esq.
	David Williams, of Castell Dendraeth, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	George Augustus Harries, of Hilton, Esq.
	Nicholas John Dunn, of Westmoor, Esq.
	William Owen, of Poyston, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Sir William Sarsfield Rossiter Cockburn, of Downton, Bart.
	Howell Gwynne Howell, of Llanelwedd-Hall, Esq.
	John Adcock Phillips, of Gunama, Esq,

St. James's Palace. November 11, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cæsar Henry Hawkins, Esq., F.R.S., to be Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Benjamin Travers, Esq., appointed Serjeant-Surgeon to Her Majesty.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

James Graham, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

The Honourable Henry Nelson to be Lieutenant, vice Pearse, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Francis Woolryche Duhayne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Benson, resigned. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Frederick William Clarkson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Benson, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1857.

William Glascott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pinkett, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Walter Bevan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lever, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

John Blenerhasset, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Heathcote, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Samuel William Ralph Sadler, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wayte, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1857.

Francis Charteris Wemyss, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pinkett, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1857.

Eugene Merwin Roe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wickham, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1857.

Benjamin Baker, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bishop, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Ensign James William Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, retired. Dated 31st October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Edward Jackson, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Patrick Brown, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles Edward Whitaker Roworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1857.

James Little, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1857.

Eligah Littlewood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th November, 1857.

Thomas John Gray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Adolphus, M.D., late 75th Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bryant, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1857.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Bedford Hitchcock, to be Lieutenant, vice McLoughlin, resigned. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Alfred Randall, to be Ensign, vice Hitchcock, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Herring, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Thomas Henry Pearse Kennan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 8th November, 1857.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

James Roxburgh, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bridges, promoted. Dated 8th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Walter Thursby Pelham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Corbet, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

William Unwin, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Stallard, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Campbell Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Alexander Robert Cameron, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Home-Office, November 11, 1857

The Manchester and Salford Institution at Blackley, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

Home-Office, November 11, 1857.

The Herts Reformatory Institution at Bengeo, near Ware, in the county of Hertford, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of NOVEMBER 14, 1857.

India-Board, November 14, 1857.

THE following Notifications by the Governor-General of India in Council have been this day received at the East India House.

No. 1238 of 1857.

Fort William, 2nd October, 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Governor-General in Council rejoices to announce that information has been this day received from Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., showing that the Residency at Lucknow was in the possession of Brigadier-General Havelock's force on the 25th ultimo, and that the Garrison is saved.

Rarely has a Commander been so fortunate as to relieve, by his success, so many aching hearts, or to reap so rich a reward of gratitude as will deservedly be offered to Brigadier-General Havelock and his gallant band wherever their triumph shall become known.

The Governor-General in Council tenders to Sir James Outram and to Brigadier-General Havelock his earnest thanks and congratulations upon the joyful result of which a Merciful Providence has made them the chief instruments.

The Governor-General in Council forbears to observe further upon information which is necessarily imperfect; but he cannot refrain from expressing the deep regret with which he hears of the death of Brigadier-General Neill, of the 1st Madras European Fusiliers, of which it is to be feared that no doubt exists.

Brigadier-General Neill, during his short but active career in Bengal, had won the respect and confidence of the Government of India; he had made himself conspicuous as an intelligent, prompt, self-reliant soldier, ready of resource and stout of heart; and the Governor-General in Council offers to the Government and to the Army of Madras his sincere condolence upon the loss of

one who was an honor to the Service of their Presidency.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Military Department.

No. 1237 of 1857.

Fort William, 2nd October, 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has received, by a Telegraphic Message, the gratifying announcement that Delhi is entirely in the hands of Major-General Wilson's Army.

Delhi, the focus of the treason and revolt which for four months have harassed Hindostan, and the stronghold in which the Mutinous Army of Bengal has sought to concentrate its power, has been wrested from the Rebels. The King is a Prisoner in the Palace. The Head Quarters of Major-General Wilson are established in the Dewan Khas. A strong column is in pursuit of the fugitives.

Whatever may be the motives and passions by which the mutinous soldiery, and those who are leagued with them, have been instigated to faithlessness, rebellion, and crimes at which the heart sickens, it is certain that they have found encouragement in the delusive belief that India was weakly guarded by England, and that before the Government could gather together its strength against them, their ends would be gained.

They are now undeceived.

Before a single soldier of the many thousands who are hastening from England to uphold the

supremacy of the British power has set foot on these shores, the rebel force, where it was strongest and most united, and where it had the command of unbounded military appliances, has been destroyed or scattered by an Army collected within the limits of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab alone.

The work has been done before the support of those battalions which have been collected in Bengal from the forces of the Queen in China and in Her Majesty's eastern colonies could reach Major-General Wilson's Army; and it is by the courage and endurance of that gallant Army alone; by the skill, sound judgment, and steady resolution of its brave Commander; and by the aid of some Native Chiefs true to their allegiance that, under the blessing of God, the head of rebellion has been crushed, and the cause of loyalty, humanity, and rightful authority vindicated.

The Governor-General in Council hopes that the receipt of Despatches from Major-General Wilson will soon place it in his power to make known the details of the operations against Delhi, and to record, fully and publicly, the thanks and commendations which are due to the Officers and Men by whose guidance, courage, and exertions those operations have been brought to a successful issue.

But the Governor-General in Council will not postpone, till then, his grateful acknowledgment of the services which have been rendered to the Empire, at this juncture, by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab.

To Sir John Lawrence, K.C.B., it is owing that the Army before Delhi, long ago cut off from all direct support from the Lower Provinces, has been constantly recruited and strengthened so effectually as to enable its Commander not only to

hold his position unshaken, but to achieve complete success.

To Sir John Lawrence's unceasing vigilance, and to his energetic and judicious employment of the trustworthy forces at his own disposal, it is due that Major-General Wilson's Army has not been harassed or threatened on the side of the Punjab, and that the authority of the Government in the Punjab itself has been sustained and generally respected.

The Governor-General in Council seizes, with pleasure, the earliest opportunity of testifying his high appreciation of these great and timely services.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Military Department.

Fort William, October 8, 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has the great satisfaction of publishing the subjoined letter of this day's date, from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by letters from the General in Command and from the Adjutant-General of the Army at Delhi.

It will be seen that further and more complete reports from Major-General Wilson are yet to follow.

Most cordially does the Governor General in Council join in the high encomium passed upon Major-General Wilson and his brave Troops by General Sir Colin Campbell; from whom praise so hearty and so just will not fail to be appre-

ciated by every Soldier, British or Native, in the Army of the North-West.

The noble qualities which that Army has evinced during the arduous and wearing struggle of the last three months are indeed worthy of the highest admiration and praise. Its steady perseverance and eager, resistless courage have gloriously upheld the authority and will not disappoint the expectations of England.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Military Department.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
8th October, 1857.

Government House, Calcutta,
8th October, 1857.

To Colonel Birch, C.B., Secretary to Government, Military Department.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for submission to his Lordship the Governor General in Council two Despatches, which have arrived from Major-General Wilson, Commanding the Field Force before Delhi, and the Adjutant-General of the Army.

I beg very particularly to call the attention of his Lordship to the matter contained in these two communications, and to give expression to the very cordial feeling I experience towards Major-General Wilson and the force under his command.

It is impossible to be too lavish of praise for the untiring energy, invincible fortitude, and splendid gallantry by which this force has been distin-

guished, from the General in Command to the private soldier in the ranks.

All have done their duty most nobly; and the steadfast courage of the men has enabled the General to carry out his enterprise, in spite of scanty means and a deadly season.

I have, &c.,

C. CAMPBELL. General, Commander-in-Chief.

Head Quarters, Field Force,
Delhi, 16th September, 1857.

To Captain H. W. Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR,

I HAVE the high satisfaction of reporting, for the information of the Major-General Commanding in the Upper Provinces, and through him of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of Government, that on the morning of the 14th instant, the force under my command successfully assaulted the city of Delhi.

Under present circumstances, Major-General Gowan will, I trust, allow me to withhold for a time a full and complete detail of the operations from their commencement to their close, and to limit myself to a summary of events.

After six days of open trenches, during which the Artillery and Engineers, under their respective Commanding Officers, Major Gaitskell and Lieutenant-Colonel Baird Smith, vied with each other in pressing forward the work, two excellent and most practicable breaches were formed in the walls of the place, one in the curtain to the right of the Cashmere Bastion, the other to the left of the Water Bastion, the defences of those bastions and the parapets giving musquetry cover to the

Enemy commanding the breaches, having also been destroyed by the Artillery.

The assault was delivered on four points. The 1st column under Brigadier J. Nicholson, consisting of Her Majesty's 75th Regiment (300 men), the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers (200 men), and the 2nd Punjab Infantry (450 men), assaulted the main breach, their advance being admirably covered by the 1st Battalion, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, under Colonel J. Jones. The operation was crowned with brilliant success, the enemy after severe resistance being driven from the Cashmere Bastion, the main guard, and its vicinity, in complete rout.

The 2nd Column, under Brigadier Jones, of Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, consisting of Her Majesty's 8th Regiment (250 men), the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers (250 men), and the 4th Regiment of Seikhs (350 men), similarly covered by the 60th Rifles, advanced on the Water Bastion, carried the breach, and drove the enemy from his guns and position, with a determination and spirit which gave me the highest satisfaction.

The 3rd Column, under Colonel Campbell, of Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, consisting of 200 of his own regiment, the Kemaoon Battalion (250 men), and the 1st Punjab Infantry (500 men), was directed against the Cashmere Gateway. This column was preceded by an explosion party, under Lieutenants Home and Salkeld, of the Engineers, covered by the 60th Rifles. The demolition of the gate having been accomplished, the column forced an entrance, overcoming a strenuous opposition from the enemy's infantry and heavy artillery, which had been brought to bear on the position. I cannot express too warmly my admiration of the gallantry of all concerned in this difficult operation.

The reserve, under Brigadier Longfield, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, composed of Her Majesty's 61st Regiment (250 men), the 4th Regiment Rifles (450 men), the Belooch Battalion (300 men), the Jheend Rajah's Auxiliaries (300 men), and 200 of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, who joined after the assault had been made, awaited the result of the attack, and on the columns entering the place, took possession of the posts I had previously assigned to it. This duty was ultimately performed to my entire satisfaction.

The firm establishment of the reserve rendering the assaulting columns free to act in advance Brigadier-General Nicholson, supported by Brigadier Jones, swept the ramparts of the place from the Cashmere to the Cabul Gates, occupying the bastions and defences, capturing the guns, and driving the enemy before him.

During the advance, Brigadier-General Nicholson was, to the grief of myself and the whole Army, dangerously wounded. The command consequently devolved on Brigadier Jones, who, finding the enemy in great force, occupying and pouring a destructive fire from the roofs of strong and commanding houses in the city on all sides, the ramparts themselves being enfiladed by guns, prudently resolved on retaining possession of the Cabul Gate, which his troops had so gallantly won, in which he firmly established himself, awaiting the result of the operations of the other columns of occupation.

Colonel Campbell, with the column under his command, advanced successfully from the Cashmere Gate by one of the main streets beyond the "Chandnee Chouk," the central and principal street of the city towards the Jumma Musjid, with the intention of occupying that important post. The opposition, however, which he met

from the great concentration of the enemy, at the Jumma Musjid and the houses in the neighbourhood, he himself, I regret to state, being wounded, satisfied him that his most prudent course was not to maintain so advanced a position with the comparatively limited force at his disposal, and he accordingly withdrew the head of his Column and placed himself in communication with the Reserve, a measure which had my entire approval; I having previously determined that, in the event of serious opposition being encountered in the town itself, it would be most inexpedient to commit my small force to a succession of street fights, in which their gallantry, discipline, and organization could avail them so little.

My present position, therefore, is that which, under such a contingency, I had resolved to occupy and establish myself in firmly as the base of my systematic operations for the complete possession of the city. This embraces the magazine on one side, and the Cabul Gate on the other, with the Moree, Cashmere and Water Bastions, and strong intermediate posts with secure communication along the front and to the rear.

From this base, I am now cautiously pressing the enemy on all points, with a view to establishing myself in a second advanced position, and I trust before many days to have it in my power to announce to the Supreme Government, that the enemy have been driven from their last stronghold in the Palace, Fort and streets of the city of Delhi.

Simultaneously with the operations above detailed, an attack was made on the enemy's strong position outside the city, in the suburbs of Kissengunge and Pahareepore, with a view of driving in the rebels, and supporting the main attack by effecting an entrance at the Cabul Gate after it should be taken.

The force employed on this difficult duty, I entrusted to that admirable officer, Major C. Reid, commanding the Sirmoor battalion, whose distinguished conduct I have already had occasion to bring prominently to the notice of superior authority, and who was, I much regret, severely wounded on this occasion. His column consisted of his own battalion, the Guides, and the men on duty at Hindoo Raos (the main picquet), numbering in all about 1,000, supported by the auxiliary troops of His Highness the Moharajah Rumbeir Singh, under Captain R. Lawrence.

The strength of the positions, however, and the desperate resistance offered by the enemy, withstood for a time the efforts of our troops, gallant though they were, and the combination was unable to be effected. The delay, I am happy to say, has been only temporary, for the enemy have subsequently abandoned their positions, leaving their guns in our hands.

In this attack I found it necessary to support Major Reid with Cavalry and Horse Artillery, both of which Arms were admirably handled respectively by Brigadier Hope Grant, of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, commanding the Cavalry Brigade, and Major H. Tombs, of the Horse Artillery, who inflicted severe punishment on the enemy, though I regret their own loss was very heavy.

The resistance of the rebels up to this time has been that of desperate men, and to this must be attributed the severe loss we have sustained, amounting proximately, so far as I am able to judge, in the absence of casualty returns, to 46 officers killed and wounded, and about 800 men. Amongst those of whose services the State has been deprived, are many officers of distinction and merit, holding superior commands, whose places cannot be supplied; and I have specially to

lament the loss which has been sustained by that splendid corps, the Engineers, nine officers of that Arm having fallen in the gallant performance of their duty.

Until I am in possession of reports from Brigadiers and other Commanding Officers, I shall be unable to enter more fully into the details of these operations, and I trust the circumstances under *which* I write, will excuse any slight inaccuracies or imperfections which my despatch may exhibit.

The absence of such reports also prevents my bringing to notice the names of those officers and men who have specially distinguished themselves. This will be my grateful duty hereafter. But I cannot defer the expression of my admiration for the intrepidity, coolness, and determination of all engaged, Europeans and Natives, of all Arms of the Service.

I have, &c.,

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

City of Delhi, September 18, 1857.

From the Adjutant-General of the Army to the Officer Commanding at Cawnpore.

SIR,

ON the afternoon of the 14th I despatched a messenger to you, intimating the success of the assault in Delhi, which took place that morning, and that we held from the Cabul Gate to the College; since then we have pushed on, and now occupy from the Cabul Gate along the line of the canal, with our left holding the bank which opens on the Chandnee Chouk. The Magazine was breached during the 15th, and taken by assault at day-break on the 16th. You will understand

from this that the Mutineers occupy the Burn Bastion, and all that portion of the City to its south, excepting the bank: they also still occupy the Palace and Selimgurh, and have a camp pitched outside, near the Ajmere Gate. The Palace wall will be breached as soon as we attain a suitable site for our battery, which we have not yet acquired. Our mortars have been brought into the town and are shelling the Palace. The guns taken on the works have also been turned upon the portions of the town which are in possession of the Mutineers, and we are gradually pressing forwards. The usual license which invariably accompanies an assault of a large city has somewhat retarded our advance, but order is fast being restored. At first, the Mutineers offered obstinate resistance, but they have become less active. The townspeople are flying the city in crowds, and the Mutineers themselves are deserting in large bodies, their cavalry it is reported having almost entirely disappeared. We can get no good information as to the Mutineers' line of retreat, but some say Gwalior. Few pass over the bridge Their positions at Kissengunge were abandoned on the day after the assault, seven guns being left behind in position. Our casualties on the day of the assault were:—Europeans, killed, 8 officers, 162 rank and file; wounded, 52 officers, 510 rank and file. Natives, killed, 103; wounded, 310. Missing, 10 Europeans. Total, Europeans and Natives, killed and wounded, 1,145. The following Officers killed:—Engineer, Lieutenant Tandy, H.M.'s 75th; Lieutenant Fitzgerald, H.M.'s 52nd; Lieutenant Bradshaw, H.M.'s 8th; Lieutenant Webb, 1st Fusiliers; Major Jacob; Captain MacBarnet, 55th N.I., doing duty; Lieutenant Davidson, 26th N.I., doing duty with 2nd Punjaub Infantry; Lieutenant Murray, 42nd

N.I., doing duty with Guides. Wounded—Artillery, Major Tombs, Lieutenant Lindsay; Engineers, Lieutenants Greathead, Maunsell, Medley, Salkeld (dangerously), Chesney, Brownlow (dangerously), Hovenden, Pemberton; Local Ensign Gustavinske, 6th Dragoons; Captain Rosser (mortally), 84th Foot, (doing duty with 9th Lancers); Captain the Honorable A. Anson; Lieutenant B. Cuppage, 6th Light Cavalry, doing duty with 9th Lancers; H. M.'s 75th Foot, Colonel Herbert; Lieutenants Armstrong, Watson, Dayrell, 58th Native Infantry (doing duty) 2nd Fusiliers; Captain Hay, 60th Native Infantry (doing duty), dangerously; Lieutenant Elderton, Lieutenant Gambier, 38th Native Infantry (doing duty), dangerously; Lieutenant Walker, 60th Native Infantry (doing duty), H. M.'s 52nd; Colonel Campbell, Captain Bayley, Lieutenant Atkinson, H. M.'s 60th Rifles; Captain Waters, Lieutenant Curtis, Sirmoor Battalion; Major C. Reid, H.M.'s 8th; Lieutenant-Colonel Brooke, Major Bayne (dangerously); Captain Beere; Captain Sandilands; Lieutenant Pogson (since dead); Lieutenant Walker, Lieutenant Metge, H. M.'s 61st; Captain Deacon, Lieutenant Moore, Lieutenant A. E. Young, Lieutenant Jenkins, 57th Native Infantry, attached to 4th Sikhs; Brigadier-General Nicholson, dangerously, 1st Fusiliers; Captain Greville; Captain Caulfield, 3rd Native Infantry (doing duty); Captain Graydon, 16th Native Infantry (doing duty); Lieutenants Wemyss Owen, Lambert, Woodcock, 55th Native Infantry (doing duty); Lieutenant Speke, 65th Native Infantry, (doing duty) 1st Punjaub Infantry; Lieutenant Nicholson; 2nd Punjaub Cavalry (doing duty); Lieutenant Shelley, 11th Native Infantry (doing duty); Ensign Prior, Local Officer (doing duty), 2nd Punjaub Infantry; Captain Green, Lieutenant Frankland, Madras Infantry; 4th Punjaub Infantry,

Lieutenant Remfray (since dead); Guide Infantry; Lieutenant Bond, 57th Native Infantry (doing duty). The following Ordnance has been captured :—In position and in the streets, 35 pieces of sorts; in the Magazine 171; total 206. The amount of shot and shell is unlimited. I have communicated the contents of this to Government.

I am, &c.,
NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
Adjt.-Genl. of the Army.

P.S.—19th. During the night we advanced our left up to Abbott's house, and also Khan Mahomed's house. This gives us a strong potsioni up to within 150 yards of the Palace walls. All our mortars are bearing upon the Jumma Musjid and the Southern part of the Town, which is being fast evacuated, the resistance becoming much less on our right: we are also progressing by working through the houses. The King and Royal Family are said to have evacuated the Palace and gone to the old fort outside the city to the south. Our very small number make it necessary to be cautious in taking possession of so large a city, for from the great number we have of sick and wounded, and our loss on the day of the assault have reduced us very much. This was too late to be sent yesterday.

N. CHAMBERLAIN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 17, 1857.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 16, 1857.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 19th instant, for Her

late Royal Highness The Duchess de Nemours, First Cousin to Her Majesty; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentleman to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 26th instant:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday, the 3rd of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

Whereas Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the seventeenth day of December next; and whereas, for divers weighty and urgent reasons, it seems to us expedient that Our said Parliament shall assemble and be holden sooner than the said day, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby proclaim and give notice of Our royal intention and pleasure that Our said Parliament, notwithstanding the same now stands prorogued, as hereinbefore mentioned, to the said seventeenth day of December next, shall assemble and be holden, for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs, on Thursday the third day of December next:

and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said third day of December next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

War-Office, November 11, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, K.C.B., Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India for the affairs of the Punjab, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Major-General Henry Havelock, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order, for appointing the following Officers to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order, viz.:

Colonel Archdale Wilson, of the Bengal Artillery;

Colonel Henry Charles Van Cortlandt, Commanding a Corps of Irregular Levies in the East Indies; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Bowles Chamberlain, of the 16th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

War-Office, November 14, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give further orders for the appointment of Colonel Archdale Wilson, C.B., of the Bengal Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel James George Neill, of the Madras Fusiliers, and Lieutenant-Colonel John Nicholson, of the 27th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, would have been recommended for the dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, had they survived.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted in the words following; that is to say: in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health of any district established under the Public Health Act, or upon the petition of any Commissioners elected by the ratepayers, and acting under or by virtue of the powers of any local Act of Parliament for the improvement of any town, parish, or borough, stating that the district of such Local Board of Health, or of such Commissioners, is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such dis-

trict, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, or that such Commissioners shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners, and thereupon such Local Board or such Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly; and the powers and provisions of the Acts herein-before mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions herein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, or to the district of such Commissioners, and to such Commissioners, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment, which may be provided by such Board or by such Commissioners, in like manner as to any parish or parishes and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board or of such Commissioners, one month at least before such petition is so considered.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the district of BANBURY, in the counties of Oxford and Northampton, established under "The Public

Health Act, 1848," have, under the provisions of the said recited Act in the last session of Parliament, presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board of Health was co-extensive with a district for which it was proposed to provide a burial-ground, and comprised the ecclesiastical parish of Banbury, in the said counties of Oxford and Northampton; that no Burial Board had been appointed for the said district; and that an Order in Council had been made for closing all the burial-grounds within the said district; and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health might be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board.

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Local Board of Health for the said district of BANBURY shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the last session of Parliament.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Prin-

cipal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued or regulated in the undermentioned parishes, as follows, viz.—

WANDSWORTH.—In *Garrett-lane Burial-ground*, in the parish of Wandsworth, that with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be reopened, and that no new grave be made except in ground not hitherto used for interments; that in family vaults and brick graves each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; that in family earthern graves, a layer of earth eighteen inches thick be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and that in all cases, a covering of four feet of earth be left above the coffin, measuring to the ordinary level of the ground; that burials be discontinued from and after the twenty-fifth day of November instant, in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist* and *Independent Chapels*, Wandsworth. CHELSEA.—Burials to be discontinued in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery, Cadogan-street, Chelsea*, on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued with the following modifications, from and after the twenty-fifth of November instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

BRAMLEY, SURREY.—Under the *Parish Church* of Bramley, Surrey; and also in the *Old Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened, when

required, without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented, and also, with the exception of the reserved earthen graves, provided that they be opened without disturbing human remains, and that no body be buried without a covering of four feet and six inches of earth. SHERBURN, MILFORD JUNCTION, YORKSHIRE.—In the *Parish Church* of Sherburn, Milford Junction, Yorkshire; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, provided that each coffin be entombed in an airtight manner, and that no body be interred without a covering of three feet of earth. KIRKHEATON, YORKSHIRE. — In the *Church* of Kirkheaton, Yorkshire; and, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of family vaults and graves which were in existence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. And it is ordered that the family vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard be used only on the following conditions: that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each body be separately entombed in an airtight manner; and it is also ordered that the family earthen graves be opened without disturbing human remains, and that the only bodies interred in them be those of the husbands and wives of persons already buried therein. ULVERSTONE.—In the *Churchyards* of *Saint Mary* and *Holy Trinity*, and in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*,

Ulverstone, except so far as is compatible with the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds; and in and before the *Independent Chapel* wholly, and in the rest of the *Burial-ground*, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the disturbance of remains. KIRKHAM.—Wholly in the *Church* and *Chapels* of Kirkham, and also in that part of the *Parish Churchyard* which is to the south, east, or west of the church, except in now existing family vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in now existing family graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without disturbance of remains; and it is ordered that in the rest of the *Parish Churchyard*, and in the *Independent* and *Roman Catholic Burial-grounds* the Regulations for New Burial-grounds be observed. GARSTANG.—In the *Parish Church* of Garstang. YEOVIL.—Wholly in the *Parish Church* of Yeovil, and in the *Unitarian*, *Baptist*, and *Independent Chapels;* also, on and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *Churchyard*, and in the *Independent*, *Baptist*, and *Tabernacle Burial-grounds*. CARTMEL.—Wholly within the *Parish Church* of Cartmel. CHISLEDON, WILTS.—Wholly within the *Parish Church* of Chisledon, Wiltshire, and also in the *Churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an airtight manner, and wholly excepting that part of the churchyard which is more than three yards north of the church. BOWER-CHALK, WILTS.—In the *Church* and *Churchyard* of Bower-Chalk, Wiltshire, on the first of June, one thousand

eight hundred and fifty-eight. BROXBOURNE. —Within the walls of the *Parish Church* of Broxbourne.

Also that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-gronnds be postponed as follows, viz.—

In the Great Synagogue, Jewish burial-ground, in the parish of St. Matthew, BETHNAL GREEN, from the first of December next, to the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on condition that no grave be opened within five yards of the boundary walls; in the parish churchyard, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist Chapel, Town-fields, of the Lower Baptist Chapel, and of the Independent Chapel, and in the old burial-ground of the General Baptist Chapel, all in the parish of CHESHAM, Bucks, from the first of January to the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the New Synagogue, Jewish burial-ground, in the parish of St. Mary, WHITECHAPEL, from the first of December next, to the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on condition that no grave be opened within five yards of the boundary walls.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications:—

OVER DARWEN IN THE PARISH OF BLACKBURN. Forthwith in the old part of *Saint James's Churchyard, Over Darwen*, in the parish of Blackburn, and in such parts of the *Independent*, *Wesleyan*, *Association*, and *Primitive Wesleyan* Chapelyards, as are within three yards of any building, and in the rest of such chapelyards, and in *Trinity Churchyard*, and in the *Lower Independent Chapelyard*, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, except in family graves which are free from water and remains. No coffin to be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet beneath the surface. Also that in the new part of *St. James's Churchyard, Over Darwen*, the Regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. BLETCHLEY, BUCKS. — From and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Fenny Stratford*, in the parish of Bletchley, in the county of Buckingham. OAKHAM.—Forthwith in the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of Oakham, also in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, situated in the town of Oakham; also in the *parish church*, and with the exception of family graves and vaults, in all that part of the *churchyard* which has already been buried in; and that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves), burials be discontinued in the whole of the *churchyard*; and also (with the exception of now existing brick graves, and reserved grave spaces), in the *Baptist*

Chapel Burial-ground; that the exempted family vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions, that they be opened when required without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented. RAWMARSH. — Forthwith in the *parish church* of Rawmarsh, and that with the exception of now existing family graves), burials be forthwith discontinued in the ancient part of the *churchyard* of the parish of Rawmarsh; and, that from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, burials be discontinued in the whole of the above churchyard, with the exception of family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. GREASBROUGH, ROTHERHAM.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Greasbrough, and, that with the exception of now existing family graves, burials be forthwith discontinued in the ancient part of the *churchyard* of Greasbrough; that no burial take place in any vault or grave which is not free from water; that in vaults and walled graves each coffin be imbedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner; that in earthen graves a covering of four feet of earth be left above the coffin; and that, with the exception of family graves, only one body be buried in a grave. WHITBY. —Forthwith In the *Parish Church* of Whitby, and, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, in the ancient part of the *churchyard*, and also in the *Friends' Burial-ground* within five yards of all dwelling-houses. LEEDS.—In the *churchyard of St. Mark's*

Woodhouse, Leeds, except so far as is compatible with the following Regulations: That there be no burial within sixteen feet of the church wall; that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner; that one body only be buried in any earthen grave, and no such grave be reopened, except to bury another member of the same family; and that no coffin in any earthen grave be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or at a less depth than four feet below the level of the ground, and that no remains be exposed in opening or forming any wall or grave.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-eighth day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council, with reference to a petition from the Cheltenham Improvement Commissioners, elected by the ratepayers of the borough and parish of Cheltenham, and incorporated by "The Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852," praying that the said Commissioners shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners, was pleased to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-third day of December next.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
17th November, 1857.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant James Keith Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Magens, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant R. Myddleton Biddulph to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 17th November, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Coonet and Sub-Lieutenant E. S. F. Berkeley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Congreve, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Corporal-Major Robert Reid to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Lyon, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Robert Reid to be Adjutant, vice Lyon, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

4th Dragoon Guards, Robert James Wright, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice W. B. Armstrong, promoted in the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th November, 1857.

5th Dragoon Guards, William Butterworth Colvin, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Richardson, promoted. Dated 17th November. 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain John Smith, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Paymaster, vice Chichester. Dated 17th November, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant George Cleghorn, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Gonne, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Cornet Samuel Seggie to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, George James Campbell, Gent., to be Cornet without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

6th Dragoons, John O'Neill, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wetherall, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

The Honourable Edward Roden Bourke to be Cornet without purchase, vice Gould, appointed to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th November, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Suckling, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Branfill, promoted in 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Esdaile Lovell Lovell, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Mc Adam, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th November, 1857.

12th Light Dragoons, Frederick Swindley, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Le Quesne, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

13th Light Dragoons, Richard Harold Bush, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Southwell, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet James Giles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blyth, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1857.

15th Light Dragoons, Cornet Robert Penfold to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Gonne, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Cleghorn, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Military Train, Cornet Isaac Cummin, from half pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Joseph Smith, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1857.

The Commission of Lieutenant W. E. Cator, as Adjutant, to bear date 19th September, 1857, instead of 30th October, 1857, as previously stated.

Royal Artillery.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Walter Clifton, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Parsick Harris, from the Staff. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Henry Foljambe Paterson, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Robert David Burn, M.D. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Melville George Jones. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants; viz.:

Charles Crawford. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Frederick Augustus Le Mesurier. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Charles Richard Tierney Davidson. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Bruce Hull Melville. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Charles John Moysey. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Richard Charles Price. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Thomas Lyster. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Henry Cooper to be Captain and Lieute-

nant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Honourable H. T. Forester, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant S. C. G. H. Tracy to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Charles Fludyer, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tracy. Dated 17th November, 1857.

1st Regiment of Foot, Stewart Charles Dixon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fraser, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th November, 1857.

2nd Foot, Captain Joseph Logan, from half-pay 44th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Crampton, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Henry Flood. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign Henry John Evans. Dated 17th November, 1857.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Henry John Greene, Gent. Dated 17th November, 1857.

William Hamilton Mulloy, Gent. Dated 18th November, 1857.

Alexander Plunket Van Homrigh, Gent. Dated 19th November, 1857.

Frederick Squirl, Gent., vice Flood. Dated 20th November, 1857.

3rd Foot, Ensign William Ker to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Robert Charles Hearn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

4th Foot, Serjeant Charles Frederick Brockman, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 17th November, 1857.

James Henry McEwen, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th November, 1857.

5th Foot, Ensign E. J. Tyler to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Serjeant-Major Francis Drake to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th November, 1857.

6th Foot, Captain Wilsone Black, from half-pay 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Ramsay, whose appointment from half-pay 62nd Foot, on the 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Quartermaster Samuel Haden, from half-pay of the late 6th Light Infantry Regiment, British German Legion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th November, 1857.

8th Foot, Brevet-Major John Butler Wheatstone, from the 45th Foot, to be Major without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel W. C. E. Napier, whose appointment, from half-pay Unattached, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign Æneas Gordon Blair to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grierson, deceased. Dated 5th September, 1857.

Ensign William Edward Whelan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blair, whose promotion on the 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Richard Chute, Gent. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Thomas Palmer Senior, Gent. Dated 18th November, 1857.

Thomas Picton Fleetwood, Gent. Dated 19th November, 1857.

George Nicholl James Bradford, Gent. Dated 20th November, 1857.

William James Watson, Gent., vice Whelan. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Quartermaster Thomas Massey Chadwick, from half pay of the late 3rd Light Infantry Regiment, British German Legion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th November, 1857.

9th Foot, Ensign James John Plumridge to be Lieutenant without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Richard Fenton, Gent., vice Kitchener, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Montague Alexander Scott, Gent. Dated 18th November, 1857.

Hillier Givins, Gent. Dated 19th November, 1857.

16th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Richard Kehoe, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice L'Estrange, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1857.

22nd Foot, Ensign Charles Tucker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tyacke, promoted Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Francis Edward Edwards Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tucker. Dated 17th November, 1857.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Southwell Brown to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cox, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign Charles Pell Heigham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Henry Martin Cornwall Legh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heigham. Dated 17th November, 1857.

30th Foot, John William Green, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Tolcher, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

32nd Foot, James Thomas Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charlton, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Timothy Morris, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1857.

33rd Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Collins to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry C. FitzGerald to be Major, without purchase, vice Collins. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign F. C. M. Glasgow, having absented himself from his regiment while under arrest, is removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 17th November, 1857.

37th Foot, William Belcher, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Francis James Buchanan Reed to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morrison, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign Arthur W. Crewe Read to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Reed. Dated 17th November, 1857.

William Price Llewellyn Lewes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Read. Dated 17th November, 1857.

53*rd Foot*, Brevet-Major William Payn to be Major, without purchase, vice Clarke, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Captain G. H. Cox, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice Payn. Dated 17th November, 1857.

William Lamb Barr, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Buck, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

59*th Foot*, Ensign Charlton Thomas Leighton, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Telford, who resigns. Dated 17th November, 1857.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Ring Berry to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hunt, deceased. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Casement to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Berry. Dated 1st September, 1857.

Ensign Edwyn Brenton Andros to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Elkington, died of his wounds. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Ensign Arthur Jolliffe Tuffnell, from the 93rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Elkington, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign Arthur Edward Flood, from the 73rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Andros. Dated 17th November, 1857.

65*th Foot*, Ensign W. P. Wrixon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Suckling, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Henry Butler, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wrixon. Dated 17th November, 1857.

68th Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Blount, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Gloster, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Blount. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Brevet-Major H. H. Morant, to be Major, by purchase, vice Gloster, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Lieutenant H. S. Light to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morant. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign James O. D. Annesley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Light. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Reginald Archibald Edward Cathcart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Annesley. Dated 17th November, 1857.

69th Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hickie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Captain James H. Edgar to be Major, without purchase, vice Hickie. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Richard FitzGerald to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edgar. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign John Whiteford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Robert Lestock Thorpe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whiteford. Dated 17th November, 1857.

71*st Foot*, Ensign W. Brett Cowburn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambton, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign Robert Heron to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Richard Musgrave, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cowburn. Dated 17th November, 1857.

John Younger Allan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heron. Dated 18th November, 1857.

75*th Foot*. The Commission of Lieutenant Henry Hurford has been antedated from 19th July to 13th June, 1857.

The Commission of Lieutenant George Home Row has been antedated from 20th to 19th July, 1857.

Ensign Charles Melville Pym to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harrison, killed in action. Dated 9th June, 1857.

Ensign Thomas White, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leopold Brown, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

84*th Foot*, Charles Thomas Horan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant George William Robinson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Weaver, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1857.

Ensign Julius Drake Brockman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 14th September, 1857.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Goddard Dewell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bruce, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Henry F. W. Ely to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macdonald, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Bagot, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clutterbuck, appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Assistant-Surgeon Edward L'Estrange, M.D., from the 16th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kehoe, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Richard William Woods, 80th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st November, 1857.

Captain Alfred Templeman, 21st Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 5th November, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Charles William Innes Moffatt, M.D., late Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Charles Bagot, M.B., vice Hoey, who has resigned. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Robert Sutherland, Gent., vice Holloway, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Henry Patrickson Gregory, Gent., vice Clarke, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th October, 1857.

Francis Madden, Gent., vice Clutterbuck, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th October, 1857.

James Inkson, M.D., vice Irvine, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th October, 1857.

John Gordon Grant, Gent., vice Beveridge, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Daniel Murray, M.D., vice Mc Fall, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

George Parsons Wall, Gent., vice Mullan, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 6th November, 1857.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeon.

Thomas Callaway, Gent. Dated 17th November, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Crofton, of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 6th November, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Richard W. Penn Curzon, Grenadier Guards, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Major William Henry Hardy Forbes Clarke, on retired full-pay, 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 17th November, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Cornet Armstrong, who was appointed to the late Land Transport Corps, on 21st January, 1856, are William *Andrew* and not William only, as previously stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

William Scurfield Grey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1857.

George John Scurfield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

William Brodrick, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1857.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Perceval Augustus Carleton, Gent., vice Arthur Holme Sumner, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Simon Taylor, Gent., vice Heathcote, appointed to the Line. Dated 12th November, 1857.

Henry Lahee Bayne, Gent., vice Haly, appointed to the Line. Dated 13th November, 1857.

George Clapperton Bayne, Gent., vice Iles, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1857.

To be Ensigns.

William Uvedale Miller, Gent., vice Heathcote, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Henry Astley Harding, Gent., vice Arthur Irwin Iles, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1857.

John Robert Medley, Gent., vice William Henry Medley, promoted. Dated 13th November, 1857.

George Papplewell Walker, Gent., vice Joseph Whitmore, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1857.

James Hicks, Gent. Dated 14th November, 1857.

George Robert Mascall, Gent. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Charles Anderson Pelham Bullock, Gent. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Boyle William Minchin, Gent. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Edward Sharp, Gent. Dated 14th November, 1857.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Henry William Jackson, Gent., vice Legge, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Lyford Champion, Gent.. to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Miller Coultate, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Walter Richard Hickman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ogle, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant John Wingfield Malcolm to be Captain, vice Ruxton, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Henry Lionel Dymoke, Esq., to be Captain, vice Eaton, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1857.

John Bell Brooking, Esq., to be Captain, vice Skipworth, deceased. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Thomas Henry Whitaker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Waller, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1857.

William Theophilus Girdlestone, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jackson, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Samuel Christian, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sherlock, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

William Stephen Mair Goodenough, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Whittington, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Lorenzo George Lysons, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Elliott, appointed to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th November, 1857.

George Woollcombe Lillifant, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Richard Charles Strachey to be Lieutenant, vice Messiter, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Frederick Muntz, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Wykeham Martyn, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers' Light Infantry.

John Mackenzie Pagan, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Orr, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Thomas Smith Maccall, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon in the above Regiment, vice James Peddie Harper, Esq., M.D., resigned. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Ormsby Vandeleur, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stephens, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 20, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to a petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Durham, in general quarter sessions assembled, that Castle Eden shall be a polling place for the northern division of the said county of Durham.

Also with reference to a petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Rutland, in general quarter sessions assembled, that Uppingham, Ketton, and Greetham, shall be polling places for the county of Rutland.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Ashill, in the cathedral church of Wells, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

And for authorizing the sale of certain property situate in the several parishes of North and South Collingham and Cromwell, in the county of Nottingham, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Windsor Castle, November 19, 1857.

This day had audience of the Queen:

Their Excellencies Phya Montri Suriywongse, First Ambassador, and Chau Mun Sarbbedh Bhacty, Second Ambassador, from the First King of Siam; also His Excellency Chamun Minder Bidacks, Ambassador from the Second King of Siam, to present their credentials and autograph letters from their Majesties:

To which audience they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, November 18, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint F. Spencer Wigley, Esq., to be Senior Member of the Council of the Island of St. Christopher; Amédée de Brossard, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia; Célécourt Antelme, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of Mauritius; and T. A. Finnimore, Esq., to be Medical Officer at Grand Port, in that Island.

Whitehall, November 13, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Sclater of Hoddington House, in the county of Southampton, and of New-street, Spring-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, one of the Knights of the Shire for the northern division of the said county of Southampton, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, Her royal licence and authority that he may

in compliance with a proviso contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of his kinswoman Anna-Maria Booth, late of New-street aforesaid, and of Boyne House, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, the widow and relict of Frederick Booth, late of New-street aforesaid, Esquire, and daughter of Robert Bristow, late of Micheldever, in the said county of Southampton, Esquire, all deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Booth in addition to and immediately following his own surname of Sclater, and bear the arms of Booth quarterly with his own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void, and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, November 18, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, who have been recommended to Her Majesty for that Decoration,—in accordance with the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant of the 29th January, 1856,—on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them before the enemy during the late War, as recorded against their several names, viz.:

17th Lancers.

Quartermaster Serjeant John Farrell — For having remained, amidst a shower of shot and shell, with Captain Webb, who was severely wounded,

and whom he and Serjeant-Major Berryman had carried as far as the pain of his wounds would allow, until a stretcher was procured, when he assisted the Serjeant-Major and a private of the 13th Dragoons (Malone), to carry that officer off the field. This took place on the 25th October, 1854, after the charge at the battle of Balaklava, in which Farrell's horse was killed under him. Date of Act of Bravery, 25th October, 1854.

Military Train, 5th Battalion.

Lieutenant George Symons (late Serjeant, Royal Artillery).—For conspicuous gallantry on the 18th October, 1854, in having volunteered to unmask the embrasures of a five-gun battery in the advanced Right Attack, and when so employed, under a terrific fire, which the enemy commenced immediately on the opening of the first embrasure, and increased on the unmasking of each additional one; in having overcome the great difficulty of uncovering the last, by boldly mounting the parapet, and throwing down the sand-bags, when a shell from the enemy burst, and wounded him severely. Date of Act of Bravery, 18th October, 1854.

Military Train, 3rd Battalion.

Ensign and Adjutant James Craig (late Serjeant, Scots Fusilier Guards).—For having volunteered, and personally collected other volunteers, to go out under a heavy fire of grape and small arms, on the night of the 6th September, 1855, when in the right advanced sap, in front of the Redan, to look for Captain Buckley, Scots Fusilier Guards, who was supposed to be wounded. Serjeant Craig brought in, with the assistance of a Drummer, the body of that Officer, whom he found dead,—in the performance of which act he was wounded. Date of Act of Bravery, 6th September, 1855.

23rd Regiment.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Thomas Sylvester.—For going out, on the 8th September, 1855, under a heavy fire, in front of the fifth parallel, Right Attack, to a spot near the Redan, where Lieutenant and Adjutant Dyneley was lying, mortally wounded, and for dressing his wounds in that dangerous and exposed situation. Date of Act of Bravery, 8th September, 1855.

N.B.—This officer was mentioned, in General Sir James Simpson's Despatch of the 18th September, 1855, for his courage in going to the front, under a heavy fire, to assist the wounded.

Commission signed by the Queen.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain George Crispin, late Quartermaster 67th Regiment, to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Charles Skipper, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1857.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

To be Captain.

Charles Adams, late Major German Legion, vice Strong, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1857.

To be Lieutenants.

Andrew Frederick Dunsterville, late Lieutenant Royal Pembroke Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Charles Mackinnon Walmisley, late Captain Royal London Militia, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1857.

To be Ensigns

Frederick Greatorex, Gent. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Frederick Ludwig Mathews, Gent. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Walter Ormerod Beales, late Ensign Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Wray Maunsell, Esq., late Captain 85th Light Infantry and 66th Foot, to be Major, vice Dering, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Trevor Arney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia, 2nd Regiment.

Charles Atty, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Frederick John Granville, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1857.

Malcolm Ronalds, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. Blacksley, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1857.

Percival Richards, Gent., to be Ensign, vice M. W. Furness, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1857.

Bowyer Wenham Cave Browne Cave, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Wynne, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Arundell de Pentheny O'Kelley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Woodyatt, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Harcourt James Lees, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Leftwich Freer, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Thomas Henry Pares, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1857.

George Alfred Lawrence, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Nesbit Willoughby Wallace, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Francis Collins, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Minshull Stockdale to be Captain, vice William Langham Christie, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Gerard Septimus Burton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Birchill, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.

John Jekin Cockburn, Esq., late of the 63rd Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Dods, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Thomas Hugh Dalrymple Vans Hay, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Cavendish, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Andrew Mercer Adam, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, to be Surgeon, vice Grieve, resigned, with permission to retain his rank. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Charles Rattray, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Adam, promoted. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Thomas McWhannel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dŭgŭid, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Robert Nicol, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bruce, promoted. Dated 16th November, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 24, 1857.

St. James's Palace, November 19, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Mathias, Chaplain to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign-Office, November 14, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Samuel Vines, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Azores, or Western Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Watson Vredenburg, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Parà.

Whitehall, November 21, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Henry Eden; Captain Alexander Milne; Captain the Honourable Frederick Thomas Pelham, C.B.; and Thomas George Baring, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, November 23, 1857,

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Fiske, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Wenden Lofts and Vicar of Elmdon, in the county of Essex, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his cousin John Wilkes, of Lofts Hall, in the said county of Essex, Esq., deceased, forthwith take and use the surname of Wilkes only and no other, and also bear the arms of Wilkes, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 23, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens, reporting that the Greek Government has issued an Ordnance, prolonging, until the 12th December next, the term allowed for the delivery of tenders for the construction of the railway between Athens and the Piræus.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 23, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, suspending the Decrees of the 8th September, 1856, and the 22nd September, 1857, so far as concerns the prohibition to export from France grain and meal, potatoes, dried vegetables, chestnuts, and chestnut meal.

India Board, November 20, 1857.

THE following despatches have been received at the East India House, at various times, since October 13, 1857, and are now inserted in the London Gazette, in continuation of those published on that day.

No. 1.

The Acting Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi,
July 6, 1857.

SIR,

IN forwarding, for submission to the Governor-General in Council, the inclosed copy of a report from Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., dated the 28th ultimo, relative to the attacks of the mutineers on the outposts of the force on the 23rd idem, I am directed by the Provincial Commander-in-chief to add his testimony to that of Sir H. Barnard as to the persevering gallantry and endurance of the troops engaged, both European and Native, of which Major-General Reed was himself, for a portion of the day, a witness.

2. The endurance displayed by the troops throughout the whole day, under a scorching sun, and without food, the Provincial Commander-in-chief considers to have been most praiseworthy;

and well deserving the special commendation of the Government.

I have, &c.
N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General.

No. 2.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp, before Delhi, June* 28, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Commander-in-chief, that, on the 23rd instant, the insurgents renewed their attack upon us; and, owing to some religious feeling, kept it up during the whole day. Knowing they had come out of the town the day before, and had not been seen returning at night, I became anxious for the safety of a valuable convoy, which was to march into camp on the morning of the 23rd, and sent a strong escort out to meet it. This was successful; but the convoy had scarcely arrived in camp, ere my attention was called to the right or Hindoo Rao position, where, during the whole of the rest of the day, the combat was maintained. The enemy having lodged themselves in some loop-holed houses, and a serai and mosque, occasioned some loss; and I regret to say Colonel Welchman, of the 1st Bengal European Fusiliers, was severely wounded.

The loss on the part of the rebels was very serious.

I submit a Casualty Return.

I have, &c.
H. W. BARNARD.

No. 3.

Nominal Roll of the Officers Killed and Wounded.

Lieutenant Jackson, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, killed.

Colonel J. Welchman, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded.
Captain C. Jones, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, wounded, severely.
Lieutenant Murray, Guide Corps, wounded.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General.

No. 4.

Numerical Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Field Force under the command of Sir H. Barnard, during the operations of June 23, 1857.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Delhi,
June 24, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

Head-quarters, and 1st, 2nd, and 5th troops 1st brigade Horse Artillery—2 horses wounded.
3rd company 3rd battalion, and No. 14 Light Field Battery—1 native, 4 horses, killed; 2 natives, 9 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.
4th Company 6th battalion, and Field Artillery—2 non-commissioned officers, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Detachment Artillery recruits—1 rank and file wounded.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 non-commissioned officer, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 non-commissioned officer, 10 rank and file, killed; 1 field officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 26 rank and file, wounded.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles—5 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 15 rank and file, wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file, killed; 3 non-commissioned officers, 16 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—9 rank and file, killed; 27 rank and file, wounded.

ENGINEERS' PARK.

Sappers and Miners—3 rank and file, wounded.

GUIDE CORPS.

Cavalry—1 jemadar wounded.

Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 2 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, wounded.

Total — 1 subaltern, 4 non-commissioned officers, 33 rank and file, 1 native, 4 horses. killed; 1 field officer, 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 10 non-commissioned officers. 105 rank and file, 2 natives, 11 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 5.

The Acting Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi,
July 9, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Provincial Commander-in-chief, to forward, for submission to the Governor-General in Council, copy of a report, dated the 5th instant, from Brevet-Major J. Coke, 1st Punjaub Infantry, who was employed, on the 4th instant, in command of a

detachment against a body of mutineers from Delhi.

I have, &c.

N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General,

No. 6.

Brevet-Major Coke to Major Ewart.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, July 5, 1857.*

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Sir H. Barnard. K.C.B., commanding the force before Delhi, that, in accordance with orders, the force as per margin,* marched at half-past 2 o'clock A.M. yesterday, to attack the body of mutineers who had left Delhi on the previous evening.

On arriving at the junction of the roads from the city and cantonments, it seemed very doubtful whether the rebels would return by the right or left bank of the Canal from Allipore; I therefore sent on Lieutenant Roberts by the main road to feel for the enemy, and Captain Hodson, of the Guides, to the right bank of the canal.

I found the enemy were retiring by the Robtuck road to Delhi, but spread all over the country.

On crossing the canal, a considerable body, with guns, were seen at a village about a mile from the bridge, when I at once proceeded to attack them. After a few rounds from their guns they carried them off in the direction of the city, before we

* 2 Guns 5th Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery; 4 Guns 2nd Troop, 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery; 3 Companies 3rd Bengal Artillery, and No. 14 Light Field Battery; Squadron of Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards; Squadron of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers; the Guide Cavalry; Head-Quarters Wing of Her Majesty's 61st Regiment; 1st Punjaub Infantry.

could get up to them, which they were enabled to do, as they were on a road, whereas we had to advance over the open country, which was in many places a swamp, through which our guns and troops could only make their way with much difficulty.

A number of the enemy were killed who had thrown themselves into the village on our front; the rest fled in every direction. The Cavalry of the Guides followed them with the greatest spirit, and succeeded in cutting up some more of the enemy.

It was useless to attempt any further pursuit, for the heat was great, and the European soldiers exhausted; I therefore returned to the banks of the canal, and allowed the men to rest under the shade of the trees.

While I was bringing the Infantry back, the Artillery, by some misconception, returned to camp,

During the time we were resting under the trees on the canal, the enemy had collected their forces, and, coming up under cover of the canal, made an attack on the Infantry. We beat them back, and pursued them for a considerable distance, but, seeing that there was a larger force collecting behind them, I withdrew the Infantry, and took up a position that commanded the bridge, and, as I expected they were bringing up guns, I sent into camp for Artillery. Before the guns arrived, however, the enemy made a second attack, and were beaten back with considerable loss. Soon after, the Artillery and Cavalry came up, and followed the enemy, who again dispersed and fled in all directions.

I left the guns and Cavalry at the canal bridge, and brought back the Infantry to camp, where we arrived about 4 o'clock.

There were about 100 of the enemy killed in these attacks.

Inclosed is a Return of our loss, which was very small.

No 7.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Detachments employed against the Enemy, under command of Major John Coke, on the 4th July, 1857.

2nd troop 3rd brigade Horse Artilery—1 rank and file, 2 horses killed.

3rd company, 3rd battalion Artillery, and No. 14, Light Field Battery—1 rank and file, 1 horse killed; 2 horses wounded.

Detachment 6th Dragoon Guards, Carabineers—2 horses killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

Detachment Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—1 horse wounded.

Head-quarters and wing of Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

Guide Cavalry—2 horses killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, 4 horses, wounded.

1st Punjaub Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 rank and file, 7 horses, killed; 2 non-commissioned officers, 17 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded.

JOHN COKE, Brevet-Major,
Commanding detachment.

No. 8.

The Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi,
July 17, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-chief, to inclose, for submission to the Governor-General in Council, copy of the

Order issued this day by Major-General Reed, on quitting the Delhi field force.

2. I am further to inclose, for his Lordship's information, a state of the force, dated the 16th instant.

I have, &c.
H. W. NORMAN,
Lieutenant.

No. 9.

General Orders by Major-General Reed, Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

Head-Quarters. Camp before Delhi, July 17, 1857.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR P. GRANT, K.C.B,, having in a General Order, dated the 17th June, at Calcutta, announced his having assumed command of the Bengal army from that date, Major-General Reed has ceased to exercise the duties of Provincial Commander-in-chief.

Major-General Reed, having been recommended by his medical advisers to avail himself of a sick certificate to repair to the hills, as the only chance of recovering his shattered health, which has latterly prevented him from taking an active part in the field operations, has made over the command and charge of this force to Brigadier-General A. Wilson.

It is with the greatest reluctance the Major-General has come to the determination to take this step, but his duty to his country must be paramount to any selfish consideration; and being incapacitated himself for the post by disease and weakness, he has no alternative than to devolve his arduous duties upon another.

Of Brigadier-General Wilson's merits it is unnecessary for Major-General Reed to speak; his judgment, gallantry, and conduct have been conspicuous

since he led his small but victorious band from Meerut up to this day.

It only remains for the Major-General to congratulate the forces before Delhi on being placed under so able a commander as Brigadier-General Wilson.

Major-General Reed takes this opportunity of requesting the head-quarters and divisional staff to accept his thanks for the great assistance received by him and by his lamented predecessor, Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., not only in the exercise of their departmental duties, but also in the operations in the field.

To Brigadier-General Chamberlain, Acting Adjutant-General of the Army; Colonel Congreve, C.B., Acting-Adjutant General, Her Majesty's Forces; Colonel Becher, Quartermaster General of the Army; Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable R. W. P. Curzon, Acting Quartermaster-General, Her Majesty's Forces; Lieutenant-Colonel Young, Judge Advocate-General; Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army; Captains Garstin and Hodson, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermasters-General of the Army; Major Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and Captain Stewart, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Maisey, Deputy Judge Advocate-General; and Captain Shute, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General of Division;—his acknowledgments are eminently due.

The Major-General's warmest thanks are due to the whole Artillery of the Force, who have on all occasions behaved with conspicuous gallantry, and have ever maintained the reputation of their distinguished corps.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Baird Smith, and the Engineer Department, Major-General Reed offers his most sincere acknowledgments for the valuable services they have rendered.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Thomson, Deputy Commissary-General and his assistants; to Superintending Surgeon Tritton, and all the officers of the Medical Department; the Major-General's best thanks are due for their indefatigable and successful exertions.

To Brigadiers Grant, Longfield, Jones, and Showers, and to the gallant officers and troops, European and Native, under their orders, the Major-General begs to award his tribute of admiration for their brilliant and distinguished conduct in a succession of attacks, in which the enemy have, on every occasion, been repulsed. The behaviour of the troops has been beyond all praise.

Major-General Reed cannot forbear from recording the name of Major Reid, as having commanded the post which has been subject to the most frequent and constant attacks of the enemy, from which they have always been driven with great loss by the able dispositions of that officer, so admirably seconded by the troops under his command, comprising parties of Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles, and other corps, with the gallant Sirmoor battalion, and Corps of Guides.

In conclusion, the Major-General desires to express his thanks to the officers of his personal Staff for the uniform assistance he has received from them upon every occasion, and he only regrets he has not had more frequent opportunities of witnessing their distinguished conduct in the field; to Captains Lowe, Reed, and Turnbull, Aides-de-camp; to Assistant-Surgeon W. F. Mactier; and to Lieutenant R. C. Low, Orderly Officer; as well as to Lieutenant W. H. Greathed, of Engineers, who acted as Aid-de-camp to the General commanding from the 7th ultimo, besides performing the duty of Field-Engineer, when his services were needed in that capacity.

No. 10.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherson, Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

(Extract) *Lahore, July* 18, 1857.

BY direction of the Chief Commissioner, I have the honour to forward, for submission to the Governor-General in Council, a copy of a letter of the 4th instant, from General Van Cortlandt, commanding Bhutteana field force, detailing particulars of an engagement with a body of Bhuttee rebels, on the 19th June.

The Chief Commissioner has already, in a letter dated , referred to this affair, which is very honourable to General Van Cortlandt and the officers and men under him.

No. 11.

General Van Cortlandt, commanding the Bhutteana Irregular Force, to Colonel Macpherson, Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub.

SIR, *Sirsah, July* 4, 1857.

WITH reference to my demi-official letter of the 19th June, I have now the honour to report, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that on the morning of that day I marched from Sohoowalla, *en route* for Sirsah.

2. When within a short distance of the village of Khyracka, through which the road runs, each portion forming a separate entrenched village, my suspicions of an attack were aroused by a large number of cattle being driven down on my line of march, so great that it was with difficulty the road could be kept clear. I immediately threw out Cavalry skirmishers to the front and both flanks, and obtained intelligence that the village of Khyracka above named, and the village of Saharun on the left, both of which are situated on the bank of

the dry bed of the Guggur river, were both strongly occupied by the Bhuttee rebels.

3. I accordingly detached the sowars of the mounted police, under Lieutenant Pearse, to the left, to prevent that portion of the enemy which occupied the village of Saharun from entering and reinforcing the village of Khyracka, and formed my small force in order of battle as follows: Jowahir Sing's troops, under Lieutenant Sadlier, on the left; my two guns, under Lieutenant Walcott, in the centre; and the new levies, under Captain Bloomfield, with Lieutenant Hunt, as second in command, on the right; with about twenty Irregular Horse, entertained by me, on the extreme right, and the baggage in the rear. Jowahir Sing's force was thus facing that portion of the village of Khyracka on the left of the road; my two guns were so placed as to keep the road clear, and prevent the enemy going from one portion to the other; the new levies were opposite the right portion of the village; while the few Irregular Horse were ready to cut off any of the enemy attempting to escape across the low bed of Guggur river to the village of Mirpoor on the further bank.

4. Khyracka, like all villages in this part of the country, is very strong, each portion being surrounded by a deep ditch with a strong embankment, and having but one gateway.

5. Having made the dispositions of my force as above described, I advanced on the village; when about 350 yards from it the enemy opened fire upon me with their matchlocks, from under cover of their embankments. I then directed Lieutenant Sadlier to take half Jowahir Sing's force, and enter the extreme left of the left portion of the village, and Lieutenant Hunt, with a company of the new levies, to attack in a like manner the right flank of that on the right. Both officers carried out my intructions with the most praiseworthy zeal and ability.

6. The main body advanced simultaneously with those detached, a portion of Jowahir Sing's troops and the new levies protecting the guns, and the remainder, under Captain Bloomfield, advancing directly on the portions of the village to which they were respectively opposed.

7. The embankments of both villages were taken possession of at once, the enemy, though fighting bravely, being driven back into the villages; they fought from house to house and fired from every available cover, and in many instances our men had to remove the roofs of the houses to enable them to get at those of the enemy who were firing on us from the interior. Some of the houses, too, were fired to drive them out. Twice the men from the left village made a rush into that on the right, and were fired into with canister, from the Artillery, under Lieutenant Walcott, with good effect, several being killed.

8. There was a good deal of hand-to-hand hard fighting, but after the lapse of about two hours from the first shot being fired, we had gained possession of both portions of the village. Only nine men managed to escape over the village embankment towards the village of Meerpore; these were immediately pursued by the Irregular Cavalry on the right, five killed and four taken prisoners.

9. When both officers and men behaved alike as well and bravely, it is difficult to specify the services of any particularly; suffice it to say of the officers that they fully realised the expectations I had formed of them in selecting them, and that Captain Robertson, Superintendent of Sirsah, who was with me throughout the day, assisted me both with his advice, which his long residence here rendered particularly valuable, and by carrying instructions during the engagement.

10. Jowahir Sing's Dogras behaved most admirably, and to three of them; who most particularly

distinguished themselves by acts of bravery, I gave rewards of 20 rupees each; while the spirit and dash of the new levies would have done credit to the most experienced troops.

11. Not a man of the rebels escaped; about 250 were killed, and 18, all of whom were wounded, made prisoners.

12. My own loss, considering the position, was slight, consisting of 6 killed and 33 wounded.

13. I burnt the village on the right, and encamped on the left of the left village, facing Saharun, so as to attend to my wounded, and, if necessary, attack that village, and others which Lieutenant Pearse had been watching.

14. Subsequent to the engagement I found that between 2,000 and 3,000 men of the surrounding villages had collected, and were coming on the village of Khyracka. These arrangements were, however, disconcerted by the want of success of their use of driving cattle in our way, which they thought we would have plundered, and by the alacrity of our subsequent movements, and the promptitude with which the villages were gained, notwithstanding the obstinate resistance offered by their picked men.

15. The moral effect of their complete destruction was great; the Lumberdars of all the surrounding villages came in, and the villagers vied with each other in bringing water and supplies for the force.

16. In conclusion, I beg to recommend for favourable consideration of Government, that pensions should be granted to the families of those men who have fallen, who, though but newly raised and quite undisciplined, fell fighting bravely for the Government whose service they had but just entered.

I have, &c.

W. VAN CORTLANDT,

General commanding Bhutteana Irregular Force.

No. 12.

Major-General Lloyd to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Dinapore, August*, 1, 1857.

IN continuation of the postscript to my despatch of the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Acting Commander-in-chief, as follows, in connection with the expedition then stated to be in the course of preparation for moving to Arrah, in view to dispersing the mutineers there assembled, as also to rescuing the European community hemmed in by them.

2. Unfortunately the "Horungotta" steamer, conveying the detachments of 37th Foot (previously reported as having been ordered, upon the afternoon of the 27th instant, to land the men and a party of 50 sick within ten miles of Arrah, for the purpose of effecting the above object), grounded after three hours' steaming, without any prospect of getting off, unless by a rise of the water, which frustrated the first-formed plan.

3. On the evening of the 28th, the steamer "Bombay" arrived off the station on her downward passage, when it was determined to send up on her and flat attached, 250 men and the headquarters 10th Foot, to be joined by the 37th Detachment and Sikhs, on the "Horungotta," which was afloat; the united detachment afterwards proceeded up the river to the point, and for the purpose already indicated, recent information having been obtained that the European residents still hold out. Part of this plan, however, was necessarily abandoned, in consequence of the Commander of the "Bombay," when the time of embarkation (morning of 28th) arrived, objecting to tugging both flats; and as means were thus wanting

for sending up more than 150 men of the 10th, the detachment was reduced to that number, and Captain Dunbar detailed to command it. This officer, as senior, eventually assumed command of the entire party* destined for Arrah.

4. The steamer took the flat in tow, according to arrangement above mentioned, and arrived in good time off the place of debarkation. The accompanying report, dated 31st ultimo, by Captain Harrison, the senior surviving officer of the party, will put his Excellency in possession of the very untoward events which attended the subsequent progress of the expedition.

5. From what is apparent on the face of the inclosed report, and from information I have derived, it seems to me that this disastrous affair may be attributed—

1st. To the men commencing the land journey without previously taking food, which evidently much impared their efficiency during the harassing circumstances in which they were placed.

2nd. From the late commanding officer of the detachment, when in the immediate vicinity of the mutineers, and with the knowledge that his movements were watched,† pushing on in the dark, against the strong representation of the second in command and others of the party, and thus allowing himself to be entrapped in an ambuscade, the effects of which quite disheartened and demoralized the troops, and, combined with their physical exhaustion, led to a complete rout, defying the

* 10th Foot—3 officers, 150 men. 37th Foot—7 officers, 190 men. Sikhs, Bengal Police Battalion—50 men. Sikhs late attached to the 7th and 8th Native Infantry, 15 men. Total, 405 men; 3 officers of the Company's service doing duty.

† Two sowars being seen in the distance on landing, who disappeared tn the direction of Arrah.

endeavours of the officers to restore order in progress back to the ghaut.

I have, &c.

G. W. A. LLOYD, Major-General,
Commanding Dinapore Division.

P.S.—A report from Lieutenant Waller, late Acting Deputy, with a party of the Bengal Police Battalion attached to the European detachment, likewise accompanies, for submission.

No. 13.

Captain Harrison to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Dinapore.

SIR, *Dinapore, July* 31, 1857.

IT is with much concern that I have to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding Division, on the following occurrence connected with the expedition to Arrah, for the purpose of relieving the European inhabitants at that station.

At 3 o'clock P.M. of the 29th instant, the steamer carrying the detachment as per margin,* arrived off the point of debarkation, about three miles from the mainland. The party of Sikhs were detached, and shortly afterwards reached the shore for the purpose of seizing boats to enable the detachments to pass over. On arriving there, under the command of Lieutenant Ingilby, 7th Native Infantry, the party were fired upon by some of the rebels posted on the spot to prevent the seizure of the boats by us. These, however, we landed, after some shots were fired in direction; and after about three hours and a half the passage was accomplished.

* Her Majesty's 10th Regiment, 3 officers, 150 men; Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, 7 officers, 190 men; Sikhs, 1 officer, 65 men. Total, 11 officers, 405 men.

Having formed, the detachments commenced their march towards Arrah at 7 o'clock P.M., and, with the exception of a few shots being fired at the Sikhs thrown out on our flanks, we reached without opposition a bridge distant from Arrah about one mile and a half. This was the place where I had represented to Captain Dunbar the expediency of halting until daylight; to which he replied he had heard from the magistrate of the improbability of our meeting with any opposition; he thought it was preferable to push on.

After advancing from the bridge about half-an-hour, we were assailed from the embankment of a wood on the right of the road, by a large body of the rebels firing about thirty yards' distance on the flank of the column, which at once did severe execution, and was followed up by a continued running fire, that caused great destruction amongst officers and men: here I believe Captain Dunbar fell.

The men endeavoured to gain shelter on the other side of the road, but it being quite dark, they fell down a steep embankment (about six feet), and many men lost their firelocks. After straggling some distance, the officers succeeded in re-forming the men in a field some 400 yards from the ambuscade, and took up a position for the night (it was then about midnight, and very dark), in a field adjoining, which seemed to afford some protection. Here we remained until daylight, the rebels keeping up a fire during the night on our position.

We then commenced our retreat towards the steamer, twelve miles distant. In consequence of the men of both regiments having fasted such a long time, they were too exhausted and tired to act as skirmishers. However, our rear-guard and files on the flanks frequently kept up a fire until all their ammunition was expended, by which time we arrived at the bank of the river. We were

compelled to march in column, the rebels pursuing us in large bodies the whole distance to the ghauts, both on flank and rear; but their fire visibly slackened the last two miles. The rebels, it was supposed, were running short of ammunition, and wished to reserve it.

On our arriving at the ghauts, notwithstanding the efforts of the officers, the men made a rush to the boats; immediately upon which the rebels advanced upon us, and commenced a heavy fire of musketry and two guns upon the boats, which were forsaken by the boatmen. This caused great loss, and one fired one of the boats.

The remnants of the detachment gained the steamer, which I immediately ordered to Dinapore, to gain assistance for the wounded.

The loss we inflicted on the rebels I believe to be small, on account of the darkness, and the men being too exhausted to fire.

The people of the country turned out against us.

I have, &c.

R. P. HARRISON, Captain,
Commanding detachment of Her Majesty's
37th Regiment.

No. 14.

Lieutenant Waller to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Dinapore.

SIR, *Dinapore, July* 31, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major-General commanding the station, that, hearing on the evening of the 29th, that a party of Her Majesty's 10th Regiment was ordered to proceed to Arrah, I volunteered to accompany them. We started from here at daylight on the 30th, in the steamer , and proceeded up the river to where the flat attached to the Government steamer "Horungotta" was, and took

her in tow, with a party of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, and fifty Sikhs of Captain Rattery's police corps on board; the steamer "Horungotta" being aground.

We then proceeded to Beharee-Ghaut and anchored. Lieutenant Ingilby, 7th Native Infantry, then gave me command of the fifty Sikhs; Ensign Anderson, 22nd Native Infantry, and Ensign Venour, of my own regiment, volunteering to do duty with me.

Lieutenant Ingilby then proceeded, with fifteen men, Sikhs of the 7th and 8th Native Infantry, whom he had taken from here with him, to a nullah about two miles off, for the purpose of seizing the boats to cross the detachment. About twenty minutes after Lieutenant Ingilby had left, I heard shots in the direction of the nullah, and immediately started with my fifty men; but when I got up to the place the firing had stopped, except a few shots which were fired to stop a boat that was sailing up the river, although desired to stop. Lieutenant Ingilby then crossed the nullah with his fifteen men, leaving me on the other side.

I then sent off one of my men to Captain Dunbar, to tell him we needed no assistance, hoping I should be in time to prevent his coming with his detachment, who were cooking when I left; but they had got about half-way before my messenger reached them. Upon the arrival of the 10th and 37th Regiments at the nullah, the order was given to cross, which took up a long time, as the current of the river was very strong, and the boats large and heavy; we had finished crossing by 6 o'clock P.M., and then commenced our march: except that the road was dreadfully uneven, and very distressing to the feet, we had no difficulties of any kind; it was a moonlight night, and the only armed men we saw from the time we left the steamer until our arrival at Arrah, were the few men who fired at

Lieutenant Ingilby, and who were left (so the villagers said) by Baboo Koowar Sing, to give him news as soon as we arrived, which showed, with what occurred afterwards, that they were well aware of the party having been sent against them. We arrived in Arrah about 11 o'clock (it was then quite dark, as the moon had gone down), and were proceeding quickly through the outskirts of the town, in following order:—Lieutenant Ingilby a short way a-head of the column with his fifteen men; then Her Majesty's 10th, followed by my Sikhs; and Her Majesty's 37th brought up the rear; when, in passing by a large tope of mango trees, which Lieutenant Ingilby had passed without seeing or hearing anything, we received a most dreadfully severe fire, which I heard killed a good number of our men, who, not being prepared, and the fire being so heavy and so very close to us, ran off the road into the fields on the other side, and from thence commenced firing on the tope. I lost on the road the native officer, a first rate fellow, who was shot close to me, and also some men, but how many I do not know, as we did not go near the place again. The men were dreadfully scattered, and there was great difficulty in collecting them; some did not join us till the next day, and others were dropping in all night. We then retreated to another road, and lay down behind a small "bund," which rose along both sides of the road facing the topes in which the rebels were, and which afforded a capital shelter from the fire, which was kept up at short intervals all night. It was after retreating to this bund, that Ensign Anderson was killed; poor fellow! he was shot dead through the heart. We remained here during the whole night, and at daylight started back for the steamer, a distance of about thirteen miles. We were followed in large numbers by the rebels; the main body would not come within range, but they sent

out a great number of sepoys (picked shots, I fancy) right and left, who took advantage of every tree and inequality of the ground the whole way, and kept up, without the least cessation, a most severe fire on our column the whole march—nearly all, or a great part, of their shot telling on us, whereas they were so much scattered, and so well covered, that they did not suffer much loss: however, though we lost a great number of men, we arrived at the ghaut with comparatively very little loss to what we expected.

When we arrived at the nullah we found a number of large boats on this side, into which the men immediately rushed, and commenced trying to shove the boats across, but most of them were aground, and the others were so large that the men could not manage them, and all the boatmen had been driven away by the sepoys; every time a man showed himself outside a boat he was fired at from the village, which was close by, and at last the men gave up altogether the idea of getting across in boats, and, taking off all their clothes, those that could, swam across.

Upon getting down to the nullah, Ensign Venour and I got into a boat with some of the men, and, while I was shoving out the boat, we tried with a rifle to shoot some of the fellows who were making a mark of me. He knocked over one, but, unfortunately, got shot himself immediately after through the thigh, and dropped. I tied up his leg as well as I could, and, getting some more help, I succeeded in getting the boat off, bnt the fire was so hot, as they saw a chance of our getting away from them, that I and four men left the boat and swam ashore, being fired at the whole way across. Ensign Venour also left the boat a short time afterwards, and, although wounded, managed to swim ashore; the fire from the village the whole time was most severe, killing and wounding a great number.

After those who could swim got away, the sepoys first opened a most severe fire on the few who remained in the boats that were aground, and, after wounding most of the men in them, they all rushed down and set fire to the roof.

It was here that poor Lieutenant Ingilby was killed, and a great number of wounded, who had been carried so far, were obliged to be left; a few escaped in a small boat in which some Sikhs took some wounded officers across (Ensign Erskine amongst others), whom they brought for about five miles on a bed, procured in a village. They returned a second time with the boat, in despite of the fire.

Nothing could be better than the way in which the Sikhs behaved from the time I got command of them; they made themselves extremely useful in every way, and were always cool, steady, and under perfect control.

I am, &c.

H. WALLER, Lieutenant,
40th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 15.

Captain Harrison to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Dinapore.

SIR, *Dinapore, August* 1, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to forward, annexed, for the information of the Major-General commanding, a statement, showing the number of killed and wounded of the detachment under my command at Arrah, on the night of the 29th, and morning of the 30th July, 1857.

I have, &c.

R. P. HARRISON Captain,
Commanding detachment of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment.

No. 16.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the detachments of Her Majesty's 10th and 37th Regiments, and Sikhs, on the 29th and 30th July, 1857.

Her Majesty's 10th Foot—1 captain, 2 serjeants, 3 corporals, 2 drummers, 40 privates, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 drummer, 25 privates, wounded.

Her Majesty's 37th Foot—1 lieutenant, 2 ensigns, 1 serjeant, 7 corporals, 1 drummer, 52 privates, killed; 1 serjeant, 1 corporal, 1 drummer, 20 privates, wounded.

Sikh Corps—1 captain (native,) 20 privates, killed; 4 privates, wounded.

Volunteers—1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, killed; 1 ensign, wounded.

Total—2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 3 sergeants, 10 corporals, 3 drummers, 112 privates, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 ensigns, 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, 2 drummers, 49 privates, wounded.

R. P. HARRISON, Captain,
Commanding detachment of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment.

No. 16A.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed and Wounded, 29th and 30th July, 1857.

Her Majesty's 10th Foot—Captain Charles Dunbar, killed; Lieutenant F. B. Sandwith, wounded. Ensign H. J. Erskine, very severely wounded, and died on the 31st, at 3 P.M.

Her Majesty's 37th Foot—Lieutenant Bagnall, killed; Ensign Sale, ditto; Ensign Birkett, ditto.

Sikh Corps—One native officer, killed.

7th Native Infantry—Lieutenant Ingilby, killed, commanding Sikhs.
22nd Native Infantry—Ensign Anderson, killed, commanding Sikhs, doing duty with 10th detachment.
40th Native Infantry—Ensign Venour, wounded.
Volunteer Gentlemen—Messrs. Cooper and Platt, killed, Messrs. Garstin and Macdonnell, C.S., wounded.

No. 17.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp, Mungulwar, August* 6, 1857.

I BEG you will acquaint his Excellency the Commander-in-chief that having received information that the enemy had re-occupied Busherutgunge in force, I advanced against that place yesterday, turned the left of the position with the Highlanders, Sikhs, and Captain Maude's battery, under Colonel Hamilton. Attacking in front with the rest of my force, I drove the enemy out of the town, and across the narrow causeway and bridge, with great slaughter, and returned to this position at night. Not a soldier or armed villager on the enemy's side dared to follow me.

The insurgents had eight or ten guns beyond the causeway; two on this side of it. Two of those beyond were 24-pounders. The whole were kept at such a distance, and withdrawn so rapidly, that we never got a fair sight of them. None, therefore, fell into our hands; but two on the walls, which had been captured on the 29th ultimo, and dismantled by the Commandant of Artillery, so imperfectly, however, that the enemy again fired out of them.

I estimate the loss of the enemy at 300 killed and wounded; mine was 25.

The enemy will not, I fear, again venture to fight with a narrow causeway and swamp in his rear.

I inclose a return of the casualties; also a sketch of the ground.

I have, &c.

H. HAVELOCK, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 18.

Casualty Return of the Troops under the immediate Command of Brigadier-General Havelock, in the action at Busherutgunge, on August 5, 1857.

Camp, Mungulwar, August 6, 1857.

Her Majesty's 64th—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 78th—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 84th—1 drummer and trumpeter,* 7 rank and file,* 1 medical subordinate, wounded.

1st Madras Fusiliers—5 rank and file wounded.

Ferozepore Regiment—4 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 1 drummer and trumpeter, 21 rank and file, 1 medical subordinate, wounded.

Total casualties, 25.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 19.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

Bivouac, Mungulwar, Oude,
August, 12, 1857.

SIR,

BE pleased to inform the Commander-in-chief that I was yesterday prepared to cross over to

* Two of these very slightly, almost nominally.

Cawnpore by the bridges and boat-equipage which Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler and Captain Crommelin have established; but I had determined that, if there should be any considerable assemblage of hostile troops in my front, I would not await their attack in this strong position, but take the initiative, and strike a blow against them.

In the course of the day, a succession of spies brought me information of about 4,000 men, with some guns, having come forward from Nawabgunge to Busherutgunge. I at once put my force in motion, although its baggage and spare ammunition, additional doolies, &c., were already on the right bank. My advanced guard pushed the enemy's parties out of Onao, where my force bivouacked under trees. Marching at dawn, it found him for the third time prepared to defend Busherutgunge, and thus came on our eighth combat since the 12th July.

The insurgents were about 4,000 in number, with six field-guns. They had varied their mode of defence by entrenching the village of Boorbee-ake-chowkee, in advance of Busherut. My superior artillery-fire would soon have crushed them, but I could only slowly bring my batteries and echelloned troops across the wilds and deep morasses which protected their front; meanwhile, their shot and shell caused some loss in my ranks; but when these obstacles were passed, success was speedily achieved. The Highlanders, without firing a shot, precipitated themselves with a cheer upon the principal redoubt, and captured two out of the three horse-battery guns with which it was armed. The Fusiliers at the same time drove the enemy's extreme left before them, and their whole line was speedily in full retreat.

I estimate their loss at 300 killed and wounded; my own was 35.

I retraced my steps leisurely to this position.

A body of troops under Munsoob Alee, a rebellious Talookdar, made an effort to interrupt our progress by a demonstration on our right flank, but were compelled to retreat by our artillery-fire.

This action has inspired much terror amongst the enemy, and, I trust, will prevent his effectually opposing our embarkation at Cawnpore, which is a difficult operation.

I have, &c.

H. HAVELOCK, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 20.

Casualty Return showing the Number of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops under the immediate command of Brigadier-General Havelock, in the action of the 12th instant.

Camp, Mungulwar, August 12, 1857.

Artillery—1 bullock-driver killed; 6 rank and file, 2 bullock-drivers, wounded.

Her Majesty's 64th—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 78th—3 rank and file killed; 2 captains, 10 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 84th—1 rank and file wounded.

1st Madras Fusiliers—1 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 havildar, wounded.

Volunteer Cavalry—1 ensign wounded.

Ferozepore Regiment—1 havildar, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Total—4 rank and file, 1 bullock-driver. killed; 3 captains, 1 ensign, 3 sergeants and havildars, 24 rank and file, 2 bullock-drivers, wounded.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 21.

Return of Ordnance captured during the Action on the 12th August, 1857, by the Force under the Command of Brigadier-General Havelock, at Boorbeeake-chowkee.

Camp, Mungulwar, August 12, 1857.

1 9-pounder gun, No. 500, captured on plain near Busherutgunge.
1 9-pounder gun, No. 504, ditto.
— 1 waggon and 90 rounds of ammunition, with 70 fuzees, ditto.
Total 2

G. S. COOPER, Major,
Commanding Artillery.
H. M. HAVELOCK, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 22.

Major-General Gowan to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Lahore, August* 17, 1857.

I DO myself the honour to inclose, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief in Bengal, and of the Supreme Government, copy of a letter dated the 13th instant, from Brigadier-General A. Wilson, commanding the field force before Delhi, giving cover to two reports, dated respectively the 4th and 12th idem, from Major C. Reid, of the Sirmoor battalion, and in command of the main picquet before Delhi at Hindoo Rao's house

I beg to record my full concurrence in all the Brigadier-General's sentiments, as expressed in his letter; and to indulge a hope that the noble and

praiseworthy conduct of Major Reid and his gallant band may meet with the reward so highly earned.

I have, &c.

G. E. GOWAN, Major-General,
Commanding in the Upper Provinces.

No. 23.

Brigadier-General Wilson to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, August* 13, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Major-General Gowan, C.B., commanding the forces in the Upper Provinces, a report by Major Reid, commanding the Sirmoor Battalion, of the result of repeated attacks made by a large force of the insurgents upon his post during the night of the 1st, and continued during the greater part of the 2nd instant.

The report speaks for itself; but I cannot refrain from bringing to the notice of Major-General Gowan, with a view to the same being submitted to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, and through him to the Supreme Government, the admiration with which I, as well as the whole force, have viewed the gallantry with which this noble officer, with the gallant band under him, has held the important post entrusted to his command.

With the aid of Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles, his own regiment, the Sirmoor Battalion, assisted by reliefs from the Guide Corps of Infantry, the 4th Sikh Regiment, and the 1st Punjaub Infantry, this officer has from the 8th of June, the date of the arrival of this force at Delhi, sustained and defeated twenty-four separate attacks upon his position up to the 6th instant; and, from that date to the present, constant worrying attacks, day and night, by both Infantry and Artillery.

I have no words to express my admiration of the

endurance and gallantry displayed throughout this long period by Major Reid and the officers and men who have served under him; but I now thus briefly record my opinion of their merits, in the certain hope that Major-General Gowan, C.B., will recommend them to higher authority for the greatest honours that can be bestowed upon them.

Appended to Major Reid's report is a letter from him of yesterday's date, bringing to favourable notice the names of officers who have served under him since the 8th June last.

I have, &c.

A. WILSON.

No. 24.

Numerical Roll of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under the Command of Brigadier-General A. Wilson, during the operations of the 1st and 2nd August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 3, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

Detachment 4th battalion Artillery (1st Europeans) —2 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd companies Sikh Artillery (natives) —1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—3 rank and file, wounded.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Kumaon Battalion—1 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles—1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—1 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.

3RD INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

4th Sikh Local Infantry—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

GUIDE CORPS.

Infantry—2 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 8 rank and file, wounded.

1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry—1 subaltern, 4 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 4 non-commissioned officers, 31 rank and file, wounded.

A. WILSON, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 25.

Nominal Roll of Commissioned Officers, Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under command of Brigadier-General Wilson, during the operations.

Camp before Delhi, August 3, 1857.

Lieutenant E. Travers, Second in command, 1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry—mortally wounded; since dead.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 26

Major Reid to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

Main Picket, Hindoo Rao's House,
August 4, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Brigadier-General commanding the

forces, that about 4·30 P.M., on the 1st instant, I observed, from my look-out on the top of this house, that mutineers were turning out of the Ajmere and Toorkman Gates in considerable force; they assembled on the open plain in front of the above-mentioned gates, but as they did not move off, I took but little notice of them, beyond directing my look-out man to watch all their movements; on looking to my right rear, I perceived the whole of the force which had moved out of the city on the 31st ultimo, returning over the ridge (Kolapahar) and by the Rohtuck Road, with all the guns they had taken out, viz., six Horse-Artillery guns, four 9-pounder guns, and three heavy mortars, with the whole of their camp equipage, &c., and elephants and camels. This force halted about a mile from the Edgha Serai, and a little before sunset was joined by the mutineers from the city. For some little time I was doubtful as to their intentions, but as the sun went down, about 5,000 or 6,000 Infantry came down with six light guns, through the Kissengunge and Pahareeporee Buildings, taking advantage of the cover as they advanced. The Sammy-house was attacked, and here I had 100 of Major Coke's Regiment, and 50 Guides, the picket under command of Captain Travers (who, I much regret to say, was mortally wounded during the night, and is since dead); I sent orders to him to encourage the enemy to approach, and not to fire until his men were sure of their aim; shortly after this, I heard a rattle of musketry from the breastwork on the right of the Sammy-house, as also from the inclosure, and the enemy then opened with their light guns on the crow's nest, the breastwork, and our right flank batteries. It became necessary, about 7 o'clock, to send reinforcements to the Sammy-house, so I accordingly directed Lieutenant McGill, with his company (60th Rifles), which had come up in support, to proceed to the breastwork on the right, whilst I

sent Captain Derby, with fifty men of the 61st Foot, to the inclosure.

Repeated attacks were made throughout the night, and at one time the enemy came up within twenty paces of the Sammy-house in very considerable force, but, as on all former occasions, was driven back, with, I should say, very great loss; but, owing to the cover they had, they were able to remove their dead without being seen: 127 bodies have, however, been since counted between the breastwork and the Tobewalah Bazaar.

A little before daybreak on the 2nd, fresh troops were brought up, and another attack was made on the Sammy-house and breastwork. on which I directed a company of the 60th Rifles, under the command of Captain Sir E. Campbell, to aid in driving the enemy back. A large force attempted to turn the right, and get round to the Subzee Mundy tent; in order to do this they had to cross the road, and the ground which has now been cleared of all jungle; as soon as they had got on to the road, with a body of Cavalry which came up from the Edgha, I ordered the officer commanding the light-gun battery to give them three rounds of grape, whilst our light mortars played on them from the crow's nest: they flew back to their cover on the left of the road immediately, and did not again show in any force.

About 10 A.M., the enemy commenced moving off in the direction of the city, but it was not until 4 P.M., that I had the satisfaction of seeing them in full retreat with their guns.

I cannot speak too highly of the coolness of the troops under my command throughout the night; there was no noise whatever—no hurry or confusion; and my warmest thanks are due to all for their gallantry and daring.

This report would have been furnished before, but my duties at this picket would not admit of it.

A return of our loss has already been furnished;

I am happy to say it was slight in comparison with that of the enemy. I have, &c.

C. REID.

No. 27.

Major Reid to Brigadier-General Wilson.

Main Picket, Hindoo Rao's House,
August 12, 1857.

MY DEAR GENERAL,

MY report of the attack on my position on the night of the 1st, and morning of the 2nd instant, was a hurried affair; but I am, indeed, glad you have given me an opportunity of bringing to notice the names of officers and men who have served under me since the 8th of June last.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the detachment of the 60th Royal Rifles, who have on all occasions behaved admirably. and ever maintained the reputation of their distinguished corps. I would wish to bring to your notice the names of two officers of this regiment, viz., Captain Sir E. Campbell and Captain J. R. Wilson, who have at different times commanded the parties on duty at this post, and from whom I have always received the greatest assistance. Both are most excellent officers, and I beg to recommend them to notice.

My acknowledgments are due to Lieutenant R. H. Shebbeare, now commanding the distinguished Corps of Guides, who has been three times slightly wounded whilst on duty with me here; also to Lieutenant Hawes, Adjutant (likewise wounded), and other officers doing duty with the corps.

Detachments of the 1st Punjaub Infantry, and 4th Sikhs, have since their arrival in camp been constantly on duty at this picket, and have always behaved on all occasions of attack with gallantry.

To Lieutenant Fisher, the second in command of my regiment, and the officers doing duty, my warmest thanks are due. The conduct of the men, you have already been pleased to make honourabl

mention of; it only remains for me to say that they have done their duty most cheerfully.

My thanks are also due to the officers and men of the 8th and 61st Foot, who have at different times taken the duties of the Subzee Mundy Picket, which is under my orders.

Yours sincerely,
C. REID.

No. 28.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Bivouac, Bithoor, August* 17, 1857.

I HAVE to request the favour of your informing the Commander-in-chief that I marched to this place yesterday.

The mutineers of the 31st and 42nd, from Saugor, the 17th, from Fyzabad, and sepoys of other regiments, with troops of the 2nd Light Cavalry and 3rd Irregulars, united to a portion of Nena Sahib's troops, were, with two guns, in one of the strongest positions I have ever seen: they numbered 4,000 men. The plain, densely covered with thicket, and flanked by villages, has two streams flowing through it, not fordable by troops of any arm, and only to be crossed by two narrow bridges, the furthest of which was protected by an entrenchment armed with artillery. The road takes a turn after passing the second bridge, which protects the defenders from direct fire; and behind are the narrow streets and brick houses of Bithoor.

I must do the mutineers the justice to pronounce that they fought obstinately; otherwise they could not for a whole hour have held their own, even with such advantages of ground, against my powerful artillery fire. The streams prevented my turning them, and my troops were received, in assaulting the position, by a heavy rifle and musketry

fire from the rifle and battalion companies engaged; but, after a severe struggle, the enemy were driven back, their guns captured, and infantry chased off the field, in full retreat towards Seorajpore. Had I possessed Cavalry, not a rebel or mutineer could have reached that place alive: as it is, they shall not long remain there unmolested.

The loss of the enemy is estimated at 250 killed and wounded: mine is 49, and my numbers are further reduced by sun-stroke and cholera.

I inclose a sketch of the position; returns of killed and wounded, and captured ordnance.

I have, &c.

H. HAVELOCK, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 29.

Casualty Return, showing the number of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the troops under the immediate command of Brigadier-General Havelock, in the action of the 16th August, 1857, at Bithoor.

Bivouac, Bithoor, August 16, 1857.

Artillery—2 rank and file, 3 bullock-drivers, wounded.

Her Majesty's 64—4 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 78th—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 84th—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

1st Madras Fusiliers—7 rank and file killed; 8 rank and file wounded.

Ferozepore Regiment—7 rank and file wounded.

Total—8 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 36 rank and file, 3 bullock-drivers wounded.

Total casualties, 49.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General
Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 30.

Nominal list of Officers Killed and Wounded, of the troops under the immediate command of Brigadier-General Havelock, C.B., in the action of the 16th of August, 1857.

Bivouac, Bithoor, August 16, 1857.

Captain A. Mackenzie, 17th Highlanders, slightly wounded.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General,
Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 31.

Return of Ordnance captured by the troops under the immediate command of Brigadier-General Havelock, during the action of the 16th of August, 1857.

Bivouac, Bithoor, August 16, 1857.

In the position covering Bithoor.

1 4-pounder brass (native).
1 6-pounder ditto (service).
1 native limber.
1 native cart (ditto).
44 rounds ammunition (4-pounder).
55 cartridges (6-pounder).
18 shot (ditto).
3 barrels powder.

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G. S. COOPER, Major,
Commanding Artillery Division.

H. M. HAVELOCK, Lieutenant,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General,
Allahabad Moveable Column.

No. 32.

Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Benares, August* 29, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for the favourable consideration of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, the accompanying letter of Major Eyre.

The commendation of the several officers would appear to have been richly merited.

I have, &c.

J. OUTRAM,

Commanding the Dinapore and Cawnpore Divisions.

No. 33.

Major Eyre to Colonel Napier.

SIR, *Camp, Buxar, August* 23, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to request you will bring to the special notice of Major-General Sir J. Outram, K.C.B., commanding the Cawnpore and Dinapore divisions, the valuable assistance that has been rendered to the field force under my command, by the following officers of the Stud Department, viz :—

1. Lieutenant Couper, 2nd Native Infantry, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, who placed at my disposal the full number of cattle required for Artillery and Commissariat purposes, as well as horses for officers and volunteer troopers, thereby enabling my force to move within a few hours after its organization.

2. Lieutenant Jackson, 12th Native Infantry, Officiating 1st Class Assistant, who volunteered his personal services and took command of the

volunteer troopers, rendering in that capacity most excellent service.

3. Captain the Hon. E. P. R. H. Hastings, 32nd Native Infantry, Officiating 2nd Class Assistant, who also volunteered his services as Staff Officer to the force, and whose distinguished merits have already been recorded in my despatches.

4. Veterinary Surgeon Siddall, who acted as second in command to the volunteer troopers under Lieutenant Jackson.

I trust the creditable zeal and good services rendered to the State by these gentlemen on sudden emergency may be deemed worthy of the consideration of the Government of India, contributing largely as they did to the happy relief of the Arrah garrison, and the pacification of the Shahabad district.

I have, &c.
V. EYRE, Major,
Commanding Buxar Field Force.

No. 34.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

(Extract) *Calcutta, August* 29, 1857.

I HAVE the honour, by the direction of the Commander-in-chief, to forward for submission to the Governor-General in Council, a letter in original, from Brigadier-General J. G. S. Niell, commanding at Cawnpore, dated 7th August, 1857, with a list furnished by Lieutenant H. G. Delafosse of the 53rd Native Infantry, of officers and others who have perished from various causes during the mutiny and siege at that station, in view to dates being assigned to these casualties, in the absence of all precise information on the subject.

No. 35.

Brigadier-General Neill to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Cawnpore, August* 7, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to inclose the name of those officers, their families, and civilians, together with the women and children of Her Majesty's 32nd Regiment, and Artillery, that were massacred at Cawnpore, the day the British troops entered; or that were murdered in the boats in endeavouring to escape to Allahabad; or that were killed in the entrenchment; as furnished by Lieutenant Delafosse, of the 53rd Native Infantry, one of the four European survivors.

I have, &c.

J. G. S. NEILL, Brigadier-General.

No. 36.

Lieutenant Delafosse to Captain Spurgin.

SIR, *Cawnpore, August* 6, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Brigadier-General Neill, commanding at Cawnpore, a list of the late inhabitants of that station, as far as I can remember. Those whose fate I am certain of, I have written opposite their names; the rest, it is my firm belief, perished in the boats on the morning of the 27th June.

I have, &c.

H. G. DELAFOSSE, Lieutenant,
53rd Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 37.

Engineers.

Captain Whiting, killed in the boat.
Lieutenant Ferris, ditto.

Artillery.

Major Larkins.
Mrs. Larkins and children.
Lieutenant Dempster, killed.
Mrs. Dempster and children.
Lieutenant Ashburner, missing.
Lieutenant Ashe, killed in the boat.
Lieutenant Eckford, ditto.
Second Lieutenant Burney, killed in the boat.
Second Lieutenant Maister, wounded.
Second Lieutenant Sotheby, ditto.
Dr. Macaulay, brought back in boat.

Cavalry.

Major Vibart, brought back in boat.
Mrs. Vibart and children, ditto.
Captain Seppings, ditto.
Mrs. Seppings and child, ditto.
Captain Jenkins, killed.
Lieutenant R. Quin, fever.
Lieutenant C. Quin, wounded, brought back in boat.
Lieutenant Harrison, killed in boat.
Lieutenant Manderson.
Lieutenant Wren.
Lieutenant Daniell, wounded, brought back in boat.
Lieutenant Balfour, ditto, ditto.
Lieutenant Wainwaring, 6th, ditto, ditto.
Lieutenant Boulton, 7th, killed in boat.
Lieutenant Sterling, 3rd.

32nd Grenadiers.

Captain Moore, killed in boat.
Mrs. Moore, brought back in boat.
Lieutenant Wainright.
Mrs. Wainright.
Miss Wainright.
Ensign Hill.
Mrs. Hill.

84th Grenadiers.

Lieutenant Saunders.

1st Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Hanville, killed in boat.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Colonel Ewart, wounded.
Mrs. Ewart and child.
Captain Athill Turner, wounded, brought back.
Mrs. Turner, fever.
Captain Elms.
Captain Smith, killed.
Lieutenant Satchwell, died in boat.
Lieutenant Wheeler, Aide-de-camp, killed.
Lieutenant Redman, killed.
Ensign Supple, ditto.
Dr. Newenham and children.
Mrs. Newenham, fever.

53rd Regiment Native Infantry,

Major Hillersdon, wounded,
Captain Reynolds, killed.
Mrs. Reynolds, fever.
Mrs. Reynolds's child.
Captain Belson and children.
Mrs. Belson, fever.
Miss Campbell.
Two Misses Glasgow.
Lieutenant Jellicoe and child.
Mrs. Jellicoe, fever.
Lieutenant Armstrong.
Lieutenant Master, wounded, brought back in boat.
Lieutenant Brydges.
Lieutenant Thomson, wounded.
Lieutenant Prole, killed.
Lieutenant Delafosse.
Ensign Dowson.
Ensign Forman, w oun d
Dr. Collyer, fever.

56th Regiment Native Infantry.

Colonel Williams, apoplexy.

Mrs. Williams, wounded.
Miss Williams, fever.
Two Misses Williams.
Major Prout, sun-stroke.
Mrs. Prout.
Captain Halliday, killed.
Mrs. Halliday, small-pox.
Mrs. Halliday's child.
Captain Kempland.
Mrs. Kempland and children.
Lieutenant Goad.
Lieutenant Fagan, wounded, brought back in boat.
Lieutenant Chalmers.
Lieutenant Morris.
Lieutenant Warde.
Lieutenant Henderson, wounded, brought back in boat.
Lieutenant Henderson.
Lieutenant Jackson, 67th Native Infantry.
Mrs. Jackson.
Lieutenant Battine, 14th Native Infantry.

General Wheeler, commanding.
Lady Wheeler.
Miss Wheeler.
Brigadier Jack, fever.
— Jack, Esq., killed.
Colonel Wiggins, killed in boat.
Major Lindsay, fever.
Mrs. Lindsay, ditto.
Captain Williamson.
Mrs. Williamson and child.
Rev. — Moncrieff.
Mrs. Moncrieff and child.
Dr. Garbett, fever.
Dr. Allen.
Mrs. Allen.
Dr. Harris.
Mrs. Harris.

Miss Brightman, ever.
Dr. Bowling.
Mrs. Bowling and child.
Dr. Chalwin, Veterinary Surgeon, killed.
Mrs. Chalwin.
Miss White.
Lieutenant Harris's child.
Mrs. Wade, fever.
Mrs. George Lindsay.
Three Misses Lindsay.
Ensign Lindsay.
Mrs. Blair.
Two Misses Blair, one died of fever.
Mrs. Fraser, brought back in boat.
Mrs. Evans.
Mrs. Darby and infant.
Miss Bisset.
Mrs. Swinton and 3 children.
Miss Cripps.
Charles Hillersdon, Esq., killed.
Mr. Cox, late 1st Fusiliers, ditto.
Mrs. Hillersdon, fever.
Mrs. Hillersdon's child.
Sir George Parker, sun-stroke.
M. Killop, Esq., killed.
— Stacey, Esq., wounded.
Captain Angelo, ditto.
— Baines, Esq., ditto.
— Miller, Esq., brought back in boat.
— Satouche, Esq.
— Hillerdon, wounded.
— Cumming, Esq., brought back in boat.
— Anderson, Esq.
Mrs. Anderson.
— Cooke, Esq.
— Campbell, Esq.
Rev. — Haycock.
Mrs. Haycock.
Mr. Christie, fever.

Mrs. Christie and family.
Mr. Fagan.
Mrs. Fagan and family.
Mr. Greenaway and family.
Mr. Shirn.
Mr. Shencair.
The whole of the married women and children, 32nd Regiment Grenadiers, 1st Company 6th Battalion Artillery, married women and children belonging to Company.
Mrs. Shore.
Mrs. Eckford.
Also many persons who came into the station with their families on account of disturbance, and whose names I do not know.
Dr. Boyes.
Mrs. Boyes.

H. G. DELAFOSSE, *Lieutenant,*
Late 53rd Native Infantry.

Translation of a Vernacular Document found in the House in which the Ladies of General Wheeler were murdered.

List of those who arrived in the house on Tuesday, the 7th of July, 1857 :—

Mr. Greenway.
Mrs. Greenway.
Mrs. Greenway.
F. Greenway.
Martha Greenway.
Jane Greenway.
Mr. Jacobi.
Henry Jacobi.
Lucy Jacobi.
Hugh Jacobi.
Mrs. Tibbett. (?)
Miss Peter. (?)
Mrs. Cocks.

Mrs. Reed.
Susan Reed.
James Reed.
Julia Reed.
C. Reed.
Charles Reed.
Baby Reed.
Mrs. Gillie. (?)
Henry Brett.
Mrs. Dooney. (?)
Henry Duncan.
Mrs. Levy.
James Levy.
Mrs. Brothrick. (?)
Grace Kirk.
William Kirk.
Charlotte Kirk.
Mrs. White.
Mrs. Macmullen.
Mrs. Sinclair.
John Greenway.
Mary Greenway.
Lizzie Hornet.
Mrs. Sheriden.
W. Sheriden.
Baby Sheriden.
Mrs. Wrescham.
Clara Wrescham.
Drummond Wrescham.
Eliza Bennett.
Mrs. Probett.
Stephen Probett.
Catherine Willup. (?)
Jane Willup.
Thomas Willup.
Mrs. Dallas.
W. O'Conner. (?)
Lucy Lyells.
Mrs. Canter.
Humet Pistol. (?)

Elizabeth Simpson.
George Casey.
G. Casey.
Lucy Stake. (?)
William Stake.
Joseph Conway.
Miss Lindsay.
Henry Simpson.
Miss Colgan. (?)
Mrs. Kerseile. (?)
Mary Kerseile.
Willis Kerseile.
Mrs. O'Brien.
Mrs. Green.
Edward Green.
Mrs. Crab.
John Fitzgerald.
Mrs. Jenkins.
Mrs. Peel (?)
George Peel.
Mrs. Moore.
Marian Conway.
T. C. Weston. (?)
Mrs. Carroll.
Mrs. Butler.
Mrs. Johnson.
Jane Marfet. (?)
Mrs. Peterson.
Miss Burn.
Miss Burn.
Mrs. Bell.
Alfred Bell.
Mrs. Berrell.
Mrs. Murray.
Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. Russell.
Eliza Russell.
Mrs. Gilpin. (?)
William Gilpin.
James Lewis.

Elizabeth West.
W. Nock.
One native.
Henry Walkins.
Jennie Martindale.
Weston Durden.
William James.
Jane Gill.
James Cousins.
Mrs. Peter.
James Peter.
Mrs. Baines.
Phillip Baines.
Mr. Nonirs.
Mr. Guthree.
Catherine Guthree.
Mrs. White.
Mrs. Wollen.
Tommy Wollen.
Susan Wollen.
Mrs. Cooper.
Mrs. Carroll.
Mrs. Carroll.
Two ayahs.
Mrs. Sanders.
William Sanders.
Margaret Fitzgerald.
Mary Fitzgerald.
Tom Fitzgerald.
Ellen Fitzgerald.
Mrs. Lindsay, wife of Major Lindsay, of ——
Regiment, stationed at Cawnpore.
Caroline Lindsay.
Harriet Gilpin.
Sarah Gilpin.
Tom Gilpin.
S. Gilpin.
Mrs. Walker.
Mrs. Cayman. (?)

Emma Weston.
Mrs. Fraser.
Mrs Derby.
Miss Williams.
Mrs. Parrot.
Mary Peter.
Arthur Newman.
Charlotte Newman.
Mrs. Bowling.
Mrs. Moore.
Miss White.
Mrs. Probert.
Johnny Probert.
Willie Probert.
Emma Probert.
Susan Probert.
Mrs. Seppings (2nd Cavalry).
John Seppings.
Edward Seppings.
Mrs. Dupter. (?)
Charles Dupter.
William Dupter.
Henry Dupter.
Mrs. Wallett. (?)
Mrs. Hill.
Mrs. Basilico. (?)
Frances Lindsay.
Mrs. Scott.
Mrs. Mackenna.
Mrs. Wallis.
David Walker.

List of Futtehghur Fugitives, dated July 11, 1857.

Mrs. Woolyar.
Charles Woolyar.
Thomas Woolyar.
Mrs. Gibbons.
Miss Seth.

Mrs. Tucker (wife of Colonel Tucker, Clothing Department).
Miss Tucker.
Louisa Tucker.
George Tucker.
L. (?) Tucker.
Sutherland Tucker.
Mrs. Reen. (?)
Mary Reen.
Catherine Reen.
Ellen Reen.
Nelly Reen.
Jane Reen.
Cornelia Reen.
David Reen.
Mrs. Thompson.
Mr. Thornhill (Judge of Futtehghur).
Mrs. Thornhill.
Charles Thornhill.
Mary Thornhill.
Miss Lang.
Mrs. Maltby (wife of Civil Surgeon).
Mrs. Lowis (wife of R. Lowis, Joint Magistrate, Futtehghur).
Emma Lowis.
Eliza Lowis.
Mrs. West (wife of European Ghat Darogah).
Three natives.
Mrs. Fatman.
Mrs. Guthrie (?)
Mrs. Heathcote (wife of Doctor of 10th Native Infantry).
Godfrey Lloyd.
Baby Lloyd.
Colonel Goldie (of Calcutta, on leave to the Hills).
Mrs. Goldie, Futtehghur.
Mary Goldie.
Ellen Goldie.
Colonel Smith (10th Native Infantry).

Mrs. Smith.
Mrs. Rees.
Eliza Rees.
Jane Rees.

Received into charge, July 11, 160 sick people; also 47 from Futtehghur. Total, 210 [*sic*].

No. 38.

Brigadier-General Nicholson to Major Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

SIR, (Without date.)

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Wilson, commanding before Delhi, that, agreeably to his orders, I marched from this at day-break on the 25th, with the troops noted in the margin,* to intercept a force of the enemy, said to be moving from Delhi towards Bahadurghur, with the intention of attacking us in rear.

On my arrival at the village of Nangloee, about nine miles from this (and on the road to which I had to cross two difficult swamps), I learned that the enemy had been at Palum the previous day, and would probably reach Nujufghur in the course of the afternoon; I therefore decided on leaving the Bahadurghur road, and, if possible, coming up with, and routing, the enemy at Nujufghur before night-fall.

I crossed a tolerably deep and broad ford, over a branch of the Nujufghur Jheel, near the village of Baprowla, at about 4 P.M., and found the enemy in position on my left and front, extending from the

* 1st Squadron 9th Lancers; 16 Horse Artillery guns; 18 Punjaub Cavalry; 100 Guide Cavalry; 200 Mooltanee Cavalry; 420 Her Majesty's 61st; 380 1st Fusiliers; 400 1st Punjaub Infantry; 400 2nd Punjaub Infantry; 30 Sappers.

bridge over the Nujufghur canal to the town of Nujufghur itself, a distance of a mile and three quarters or two miles. Their strongest point was an old serai on their left centre, in which they had four guns; nine more guns were between this and the bridge.

It was 5 o'clock before the troops were across the ford, and parallel with the position. As the evening was so far advanced, and I had no guides, I laboured under the disadvantage of being compelled to make a very hasty reconnaissance.

The plan which I determined on was, to force the left centre (which, as I have said, was the strongest part of the position), and then changing front to the left, to sweep down their line of guns towards the bridge.

I accordingly formed-up Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, the 1st Fusiliers, and 2nd Punjaub Infantry (with the exception of 100 men of each corps, whom I had told off on the march as a rear-guard and reserve), with four guns on the right and eight on the left flank, supported by the squadron 9th Lancers and Guide Cavalry; and after the Artillery had fired a few rounds, I advanced and charged with the Infantry. The enemy was driven out with scarcely any numerical loss to us (though Her Majesty's 61st had a most gallant and promising officer, Lieutenant Gabbet, mortally wounded); and I then changed front to left, and so turned the whole position in which their guns were.

The enemy made little resistance as we advanced, and were soon in full retreat across the bridge, with our guns playing upon them, thirteen of their field-pieces having fallen into our hands.

At the same time that I attacked the Serai, I directed Lieutenant Lumsden, Officiating Commandant of Major Coke's regiment, the 1st Punjaub Infantry, to advance, and clear the town of Nujufghur on our right. This service was well per-

formed, and without loss, by Lieutenant Lumsden, who, after passing through the town, brought his right shoulders forward, and followed in rear of the main line.

The enemy's guns were now all in our possession, and I supposed the conflict at an end, when it was reported to me that a few men had concealed themselves in the little village of Nuglee, which was at this time a few hundred yards in rear of our line. I immediately sent order to Lieutenant Lumsden, who was nearly abreast of the village, to drive them out; but, though few in number, they had remained so long that our troops were on all sides of them; and seeing no line of retreat open, they fought with extreme desperation.

Lieutenant Lumsden was, I regret to say, killed, with of his men;* more were wounded; and I was obliged to send back the 61st Regiment to reinforce the 1st Punjaub Infantry. This corps also suffered the loss of another gallant officer, Lieutenant Elkington, dangerously wounded, and men killed, and several men wounded, before the village was in our possession.

The enemy's Cavalry—apparently not less than 1,000 strong—more than once made a show of charging during the action, but were on each occasion driven back by the fire of our Artillery. Our own Cavalry I regretted much my inability to employ against them; but I had been obliged to leave the squadron of the 2nd Punjaub Cavalry under Lieutenant Nicholson, and 120 of the Mooltanees, to look after the baggage; and I had, of Lancers, Guides, and Mooltanees, not more than 300 left to escort the guns and form a reserve.

I passed the night at the bridge, with the 1st Fusiliers and 2nd Punjaub Infantry, and a detachment of Artillery and Lancers. I had the bridge mined, and blown up by the Sappers; and all the

* Numbers not yet ascertained.

waggons and tumbrils which I had not the means of bringing away were also blown up by Major Tombs.

Shortly after daybreak in the morning, I started on my return to camp, and fearing lest more rain should render the ground (already sufficiently difficult) quite impracticable, I brought the column in the same evening.

It only now remains for me to fulfil the pleasing duty of expressing my extreme satisfaction with the conduct of the troops in these operations. No soldiers ever advanced to the attack of a position with greater gallantry and steadiness than Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, the 1st Fusiliers, and the 2nd Punjaub Infantry. No Infantry was ever more ably assisted by Artillery. Major Coke's regiment, under its gallant and lamented officiating Commandant, sustained its high reputation. The troops are likewise entitled to great credit for the cheerfulness with which they bore the hardships they were exposed to. They marched at daybreak, and had to cross two difficult swamps before their arrival at Nanglooee; as it would not have been prudent to take the baggage across the ford at Baprowla, they were obliged, after fourteen hours' marching and fighting, to bivouac on the field, without food or covering of any kind.

The officers to whom I am most indebted for their services on this occasion, and whom I would beg to bring prominently to the favourable notice of the Major-General, are Major Tombs, commanding the Artillery (this officer's merits are so well known to the Major-General that it is unnecessary for me to dwell upon them); Major Jacob, commanding 1st Fusiliers; and Captain Green, commanding 2nd Punjaub Infantry, and Captains Remington and Blunt, and Lieutenants Wilson and Sankey of the Artillery.

I also received every assistance from my Staff

and Orderly Officers, Captain Blane, B. M., Captain French and Lieutenant Dixon, Captain Shute, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and Lieutenant Lowe, on the Staff of the Major-General commanding.

Lieutenant Sarel, of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, to whom I entrusted the command of the Cavalry with the guns, during the action, and of the guard on the 26th, performed those duties very much to my satisfaction; the same remarks apply to Captain Gordon, of Her Majesty's 61st, who commanded the reserve during the action and night of the 25th.

Sir T. Metcalfe was good enough to accompany, and give me the benefit of his local knowledge; he was also present and very forward in the attack on the Serai.

Lieutenant Geneste, of the Engineers, deserves credit for the very complete and successful manner in which he blew up the bridge.

I inclose a return of captured guns; a casualty roll; and a sketch of the ground, prepared by Captain Shute, of the Quartermaster-General's Department.

I have, &c.

J. NICHOLSON.

No. 39.

Major-General Sir J. Outram to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp, Thureedon,
September 11, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that, on arriving at my camp, Katogun, on the 9th instant, I received definite information that a party of insurgents from Oude, amounting to from

300 to 400, with four guns, had crossed the Ganges near the village of Koondun Puttee, fifteen miles north of Khoga, on the trunk road, between Futtehpore and Allahabad.

Operations against them could be best effected from this encampment, because I could here obtain the best intelligence; and my having apparently passed the direct road to them was likely to throw them off their guard. I accordingly sent orders to halt the leading column, in order to have rested men for the work.

On joining Major Simmons' columns at this place, I despatched, under Major Eyre, a party consisting of 100 of Her Majesty's Fusiliers, 50 of Her Majesty's 64th Regiment, mounted on elephants, with two guns, and completely equipped with tents, two days' cooked provisions, and supplies for three more.

Captain Johnson's detachment of the 12th Irregulars, consisting of 40 men, made a forced march, and concentrated with Eyre's party at Hutgong Khas yesterday evening, having completed forty miles.

For the further proceedings I beg to refer his Excellency to Major Eyre's despatch. His reputation as a successful leader had already been so well established, that I purposely selected him for this duty, in the perfect confidence that he would succeed.

The importance of this success will, I am sure, be fully appreciated by your Excellency and the Governor-General. I now consider my communications secure, which otherwise must have been entirely cut off during our operations in Oude; and a general insurrection, I am assured, would have followed throughout the Doab had the enemy not been destroyed, they being but the advanced guard of more formidable invaders: from which evils having been preserved by Major Eyre's energy

and decision, that officer, and the detachment under his command, are, I consider, entitled to thankful acknowledgments from Government, which I am confident will not be withheld.

I have, &c.

J. OUTRAM, Major-General,
Commanding Cawnpore and Dinapore Divisions.

No. 40.

Major Eyre to Colonel Napier.

SIR, *Koondun Puttee, September* 11, 1857.

I AM happy to have it in my power to report, for the information of Major-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., that the expedition he did me the honour of entrusting to my command has been attended with entire success, and the daring invasion of this territory from Oude has been signally punished.

I arrived at Hutgong last evening at dusk, where I was joined by Captain Johnson's troop of the 12th Irregular Horse forty in number. As they had marched twenty-four miles, and were in need of rest, I halted till half-past 1 A.M., when we had the advantage of moonlight to pursue our march to Koondun Puttee, where we arrived at daybreak.

The Oude rebels, having been apprised a little previously of our advance, had fled precipitately to their boats, about half-a-mile off. I ordered the Cavalry, under Captain Johnson and Lieutenant Havelock, to pursue them, and followed up myself, with all practicable speed, with the Infantry and guns. We found the Cavalry had driven the enemy into their boats, which were fastened to the shore, and were maintaining a brisk fire on them from the bank above.

On the arrival of the detachments of Hill's 5th Fusiliers and 64th Foot, under Captains Johnson and Turner, the fire of our musketry into the densely-crowded boats was most telling; but the enemy still defended themselves to the utmost, until the guns under Lieutenant Gordon opened fire, when the rebels instantly threw themselves, panic-stricken, into the river. Grape was now showered upon them, and a terrific fusilade from the Infantry and Cavalry maintained, until only a few scattered survivors escaped. Their numbers appeared to be about 300.

Previously to their plunging into the river, they threw their guns overboard, and blew up one of their boats, which had been boarded by a party of Infantry, whereby, I regret to say, one man of Hill's 5th was killed, and ten more or less injured (of whom five were Europeans and five natives). All the officers mentioned above distinguished themselves highly; and the conduct of the men was all that could be desired.

Lieutenant Impey, of the Engineers, and Mr. Volunteer Tarbey, have likewise, by their zeal and usefulness, merited my thanks and commendation.

VINCENT EYRE, Major,
Commanding Field Force.

P.S.—Having heard of another party of rebels at a ghaut higher up the river, I have dispatched the Cavalry to reconnoitre.

No. 41.

Major V. Eyre, commanding Field Detachment, to Colonel Napier, Military Secretary.

Camp, Futtehpoor,
September 12, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour herewith to forward a correct return of killed and wounded on the late expedition to Koondun Puttee.

In the postscript of my despatch of the 11th instant, I mentioned having sent the forty 12th Irregular Cavalry troopers, under Captain Johnson, to reconnoitre, and, if possible, to intercept a party of Oude rebels said to have landed at Ukree Ghaut.

They had, however, retreated across the river before Captain Johnson's troop could get at them; but a small fort which had been recently erected near the Ghaut by the rebels was destroyed by Captain Johnson.

I was informed by Mahomed Zuboor Khan, the Thanadar of Koondun Puttee, that, had not the Oude invaders been checked, and a portion of them destroyed by our troops, it was their intention to overrun the whole country between Futtehpoor and Allahabad, with a view of interrupting our communication and impeding our operations.

He also assured me that the following persons on this side of the river had taken an active part in these disturbances and hostile designs, viz., Bhunmur Sing Zemadar of Ukree, (Ramashae (haet) of Hutgaen (an active confederate of the former), Seetta Bux and Pulwan Sing of Burgulla, and Nurlusta Kumaroodeen Hoossain of Puttee.

I take this opportunity of mentioning that the detachment of the 12th Irregulars had already marched twenty-four miles when they received the sudden order to join me at Hutgaen, and although both men and horses had been a whole day without food they galloped on the whole way to meet me, a distance of nine miles further, guided by that energetic officer, Lieutenant Dawson, of the ; who also took a conspicuous part in their subsequent operations.

I have, &c.,

VINCENT EYRE, Major, late
Commanding Field Detachment.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded with the Field Force under command of Major V. Eyre, Artillery, on the 11th September, 1857.

Camp Futtehpore, September 12, 1857.

1 Jemadar, killed.
Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers—6 privates, wounded.
Artillery—Tent Lascars, 2 wounded.
Irregular Cavalry, 1 trooper, wounded.
Camp followers—3 wounded.

R. H. BARTRUM, Assistant-Surgeon,
Late 3rd Oude M. Infantry, in Medical charge.
V. EYRE, Major, commanding Field Force.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded, with the Field Force under command of Major V. Eyre, Artillery, on the 11th September, 1857.

Camp, Futtehpore, September 12, 1857.

Her Majesty's 5th *—Privates Isaac Money, Stephen Lally, Thomas Walker, Charles Helford, slightly burnt; Private Wm. Berant, severely burnt; Corporal Henry Evans, slightly burnt; sword-cut in head.
Artillery—Tent Lascar, severely burnt; Tent Lascar, bullet-wound, severely,
12th Irregular Cavalry—Hoossein Bux, slight sword-cut.
Commissariat—Jemadar of Mahouts, killed.
Camp followers, 3 (names unknown), severely burnt.

R. H. BARTRUM,
Assistant-Surgeon, in medical charge.
VINCENT EYRE, Major,
Commanding Field Force.

* These were chiefly injured by one of the enemy's boats being blown up after it had been boarded by our troops.

No. 42.

Brigadier-General G. St. P. Lawrence, Officiating Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Camp, Chellawur, September* 19, 1857.

FOR the information of the Governor-General in Council, I have the honour to report that I marched, yesterday morning, with the force as per margin,* upon Ahwa, a walled town, and ghurree of Marwar, where the mutineers of the Jodhpore Legion, joined by the troops of Ahwa and other disaffected thakoors, had taken up a position, which they had been at every pains to strengthen to the utmost.

2. The very vigilant suspicion of the rebels had baffled all attempts to get accurate information of their position by my scouts, and the place, being surrounded by jungle, could not be reconnoitred out of range. I determined to reconnoitre in force, and, if circumstances justified me, to assault it at once.

3. I had a strong advanced guard, as per margin,† and, as we came on through the thick jungle, I sent on a small party of the Cavalry at a gallop, with Lieutenant Heathcote, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant Bannerman, Adjutant, Kotah Contingent, to feel where the rebels actually were. A few of their sowars, who were looking out, hastily retreated before this party, and one of them, who had dismounted to fire, was taken prisoner. The party reported that the rebels were out in force close under the walls of the town, of which we could now see the topmost buildings rising, as it were, out of the jungle.

* Five Horse-Artillery guns, under Captain Petrie; 195 Her Majesty's 83rd, under Major Heathy; 2 squadrons (about 200 swords) Bombay Lancers; 250 Mhairwarra Battalion, under Lieutenant Carnell; detachment (30) 12th Bombay Native Infantry.

† 2 Horse-Artillery guns; 1 troop 1st Lancers; 50 Her Majesty's 83rd Infantry; 50 Mhairwarra Battalion.

4. Going a few yards on, fire was at once opened on the column; this was promptly and efficiently answered by two guns under Lieutenant Swanson, which I had ordered to the front from the advanced guard. The main column at once moved up to support, and skirmishers were thrown out from the Infantry, supported by Cavalry on the flanks. The five Horse-Artillery guns, ably directed by Captain Petrie now opened their fire. Large bodies of the enemy were seen scattered by our shot and shell, and hurrying under the walls; and they were apparently driven by our fire out of their entrenched position. Their firing, however, (especially against my right, and from two 9-pounder guns lately belonging to the Jodhpore Legion), was hotly kept up. One of our howitzers (trail being old Bengal pattern) was disabled by its own recoil; and one man killed and two wounded at another gun, which had one of its wheels destroyed by a round shot. I therefore took ground to my left, and, on getting a good view again of a musjid from which the enemy were firing, and of groups of them collected under its walls, our guns opened on them as before, with manifest effect.

5. As it was made plain the place could not be carried by a coup-de-main with the force under me, and as parties of the enemy on my right were threatening to attack the baggage, which the nature of the country rendered very assailable, notwithstanding a strong guard for its protection, I decided on changing the direction of the column, so as to have it between my baggage and the enemy, and counter-marched to my former right. I ordered two of the guns to be fired on some of the enemy still visible, who had been trying to get round at the baggage, but having that now secure on my reverse flank, no further molestation was offered.

6. Under the existing circumstances, renewing the attack appearing unjustifiable, I determined to

draw off the force, but ready, and in order, to repel and follow up the enemy, should he provoke me to do so. No further movement on their part being attempted, I retired leisurely on this place, about three miles distant from the scene of action, and am at present halted here.

7. It is with deep pain I have to announce the death of Captain Monck Mason, Political Agent at Jodhpore. He had arrived with some of the Maharajah's men to join me on the field before Ahwa. He seems to have mistaken some of the enemy's Horse for ours, and was shot down after going with them a short distance. The loss of this excellent officer could not but be deplored, but under such sad circumstances has been a great grief to me. The loss suffered by the troops was, I am thankful to say, very trifling, as the accompanying Return will show.

8. I have great satisfaction in reporting my entire approval of the conduct of the troops throughout; the brunt of action fell entirely on the Artillery; but, though neither Cavalry nor Infantry had the opportunity of being actively engaged, their steady and zealous obedience under fire was most praiseworthy.

I have, &c.

G. ST. P. LAWRENCE,
Governor-General's Agent.

No. 43.

General Return of Killed and Wounded in the action before Ahwa on the 18th September, 1857.

Camp, Chellawur, September , 1857.

2ND TROOP, HORSE BATTERY ARTILLERY.

Killed.

Gunner Frederick Montgomery, splinter of a shell through the chest.

Wounded.

Gunner James Smith, left leg shattered by a round shot—amputated above the knee, very severely.
Gunner William Armstrong, left leg grazed by a ball below the knee, slightly.

1st Lancers.

Wounded.

Trooper Chindee Persad, 6th troop, spent musket-ball in the forehead, slightly.
Trooper Miriam, 3rd troop, spent musket-ball in the left arm over the ulna, one inch above the wrist, slightly.

Her Majesty's 83rd Regiment.

Wounded.

Private Patrick Dunn, 7th Company, wound of scalp by a spent musket-ball, slightly.
Private Michael Sweeney, 1st Co., splinter from a shell below the knee, slightly.
Private James Thompson, 1st Co., musket-ball left knee joint—ball extracted, slightly.

Mhairwarra Local Battalion.

Killed.

Private Burgea, 4th Co., division of popliteal artery by a musket-ball.

Wounded.

Private Himtab, 4th Co., musket-ball below the right knee, severely.
Private Khooma, spent musket-ball over the left tibia, one inch above the ankle-joint, slightly.
Jemadar Imatta, 4th Co., slight contusion over right buttock from a spent round shot, slightly.

Camp Followers.

Killed.

Horse-keepers Ramoo, Andoo, Ramah, and Grass-cutter Elapah, 2nd Troop Horse Battery, killed by round shot.

Missing.

Doolie-bearers Bholia and Esrale.

Total—Europeans, 1 killed, 5 wounded; Natives, 5 killed, 5 wounded, 2 missing.

T. M. BAUMGARTNER, Captain, Assistant Adjutant-General, Forces in Rajpootana.

WM. CRAWFORD BROWN, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon, 2nd Troop Horse Artillery, and Senior Medical Officer with the field force.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
24th November, 1857.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Augustus Beaumont, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 24th November, 1857.

3rd Light Dragoons, George James Teevan, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Goff, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons, Russell England, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 24th November, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Levett to be Captain by purchase, vice J. W. Clarke, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Cornet Henry Atkins Bowyer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Levett. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Lord Ralph Drury Kerr to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bowyer. Dated 24th November, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Paymaster Francis Levett Bennett, from half-pay of a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Stephenson, appointed to a Cavalry Depôt. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant William Booth to be Second Captain, vice H. T. Boultbee, who resigns. Dated 12th November, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lutley Jordan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Evans, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1857.

3rd Foot, Henry Thomas Halahan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ker, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1857.

9th Foot, Henry Randolph Eppes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Plumridge, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1857.

25th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Feilden, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Lysons, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Major Samuel B. Hamilton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Feilden, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Captain Stanhope M. Gildea to be Major, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Lieutenant F. C. Kennedy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gildea. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Ensign Charles Edward Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kennedy. Dated 24th November, 1857.

36th Foot, Captain Henry Robert Twyford, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Pratt, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1857.

37th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon James Inkson, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Irwin, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1857.

41st Foot, Henry Ernest Glanville Crean Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice White, promoted in the 75th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1857.

45th Foot, Lieutenant George Stackpole Coxon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Wheatstone, promoted in the 8th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Ensign James Alexander Stubbs to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Coxon. Dated 24th November, 1857.

52nd Foot, Ensign Henry Richard Beattie to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bradshaw, killed in action. Dated 15th September, 1857.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Parker Wright to be Captain, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Ensign William Henry Ivimy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wright. Dated 5th October, 1857.

99th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel P. Smyly to be Major, without purchase, vice Last, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Lieutenant James Grime to be Captain, without purchase, vice Smyly. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Ensign E. W. Jacob to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grime. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Ensign George Richards Harvey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Welman, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Horace Townsend, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harvey. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Captain James Singer Keating from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice the Honourable Gilbert Elliot, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Lieutenant John Brett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Edward Newdigate, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Lieutenant FitzRoy William Fremantle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Keating, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Last, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Wetherall, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Brevet-Major John Pratt, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain, vice Twyford, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1857.

CAVALRY DEPOT.

Paymaster John Stephenson, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster. Dated 24th November, 1857.

BREVET.

Captain James Singer Keating, of the Rifle Brigade, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Brevet-Major J. S. Keating, of the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Charles Rice Williams, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice A. Prescott Knight, resigned. Dated 8th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Octavius Weld, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ryvers, resigned. Dated 8th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Edward Newnham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Reginald Octavius Day, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Carter, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Octavius Ridley Lawson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Augustus Gladwyn Churchill Inge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

John Edward Beales, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Heseltine, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Knighton Brice, Gent., to be Ensign.

William Reginald Deere Salmon, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Francis Henry Beaumont to be Lieutenant, vice Pares, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Francis Lambarde, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th November, 1857.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Henry Ripley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Henry Faulkener, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chittenden, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Frederic Blackall Jervis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, appointed to the Line. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Crown-Office, November 22, 1857.

Days and Places appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, for the undermentioned Places :

Kent, Tuesday, December 1, at Maidstone.

Northamptonshire, Thursday, December 3, at Northampton.

Nottinghamshire, Saturday, December 5, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, Wednesday, December 9, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Derbyshire, Saturday, December 12, at Derby.

Warwickshire, Wednesday, December 16, at Warwick.

Yorkshire, Wednesday, December 2, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the same City.

Durham, Tuesday, December 15, at Durham.

Northumberland, Monday, December 21, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the same Town.

Worcestershire, Thursday, December 3, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Gloucestershire, Monday, December 7, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

Staffordshire, Thursday, December 10, at Stafford.

Southampton, Monday, December 7, at the Castle of Winchester.
Devonshire, Saturday, December 12, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Somerset, Friday, December 18, at the Castle of Taunton.
Chester, Thursday, December 3, at Chester.
Glamorganshire, Thursday, December 17, at Cardiff.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 27, 1857.

Whitehall, November 26, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Major-General Archdale Wilson, of Delhi, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Bengal Artillery, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Major-General Henry Havelock, of Lucknow, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, November 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to ordain and declare that Isabella Neill, the Widow of the late Colonel James George Neill, of the Madras Fusiliers, shall have, hold, and enjoy the same style, title, place, and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her Husband, who fell in the gallant discharge of his duty in India, survived, and been invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for which honour he would have been recommended to Her Majesty, as notified in the London Gazette of the 17th instant, had he survived:

And also to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Green Cloth, November 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward-Granville, Earl of St. Germans, G.C.B., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick, Earl Spencer, K.G., resigned.

Whitehall, November 4, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the city of London, constituting and appointing the several persons under mentioned to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for that purpose, viz.—Thomas Quested Finnis, Esquire, Lord Mayor of Our city of London, and the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being; and Our trusty and well beloved Sir Peter Laurie, Knight, Charles Fare-

brother, William Taylor Copeland, and Samuel Wilson, Esquires, Sir Chapman Marshall, Knight, John Humphery, Esquire, Sir George Carroll, Knight, Sir James Duke, Baronet, Thomas Farncomb, Esquire, Sir John Musgrove, Baronet, Thomas Challis, and Thomas Sidney, Esquires, Sir Francis Graham Moon, Baronet, and David Salomons, Esquire, Alderman of Our said city of London; Our trusty and well beloved Russell Gurney, Esquire, Recorder of Our city of London, and the Recorder of Our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well beloved Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knight, David Williams Wire, John Carter, and William Cubitt, Esquires, Sir Henry Muggeridge, Knight, Richard Hartley Kennedy, William Anderson Rose, William Lawrence, Warren Stormes Hale, Thomas Gabriel, and Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Esquires, Aldermen of Our city of London, and the Aldermen for the time being of Our said city; Sir John Key, Baronet, Chamberlain of Our city of London, and the Chamberlain of Our said city for the time being; Henry Alworth Merewether, Esquire, Doctor of Civil Law and Serjeant-at-Law, Town Clerk of Our city of London, and the Town Clerk of Our said city for the time being; Thomas Chambers, Esquire, Common Serjeant of Our city of London, and the Common Serjeant of Our said city for the time being; John Lorking, Thomas Corney, Richard Hicks, Walter Anderson Peacock, William Stevens, Thomas Pewtress, John Britten, Daniel Cork, Edward Harrison, Robert Obbard, Samuel Unwin, Thomas Lott, Henry Kebbel, Edward Godson, Thomas Jefferson Holt, William Archer, Eugenius Fenning, Benjamin Bower, William Christie, Robert Butler Whiteside, William Hawtrey, Thomas Dakin, James Davies, Herbert Lloyd, John Johnson,

George Virtue, James Michael Barnard, William Rathbone, George Aitcheson, Edward Conder, Esquires, Deputies of Our city of London, and the Deputies of Our said city for the time being; John Southby Bridge, Thomas Watkins, Edward Eagleton, Jeremiah Evans, John Briggs, George Meadway, William Tylor, Francis Bennoch, Sheffield Neave, Bonamy Dobree, Thomas Baring, Henry Wollaston Blake, Travers Buxton, Edward Henry Chapman, Robert Wigram Crawford, William Cotton, Benjamin Buck Greene, Charles Pascoe Grenfell, Henry Hucks Gibbs, Thomson Hankey, John Oliver Hanson, John Benjamin Heath, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Henry Lancelot Holland, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Alfred Latham, George Lyall, Thomas Masterman, Alexander Matheson, James Morris, George Warde Norman, Thomas Charles Smith, Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Henry Hulse Berens, Arthur Edward Campbell, James Pattisson Currie, Charles Frederick Huth, James Malcolmson, and Thomas Tooke, Esquires, Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esquire, Sir Frederick Currie, Baronet, Charles Mills, Russell Ellice, William Butterworth Bayley, John Shepherd, and Martin Tucker Smith, Esquires, Sir Henry Willock Knight, Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, William Henry Sykes, Elliot Macnaghten, William Joseph Eastwick, John Harvey Astell, Henry Tholy Prinsep, and John Pollard Willoughby, Esquires, Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, our trusty and well beloved Sir James Law Lushington, Knight, Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of

the Bath, William Wigram, Esquire, Sir Robert Campbell, Baronet, John Loch, John Masterman, Henry Shank, John Shepherd, John Cotton, William Henry Chicheley Plowden, John Clarmont Whiteman, Henry Alexander, William Dent, and Dudley Coutts Majoribanks, Esquires, Charles Franks, and Philip Pleydell Bouverie, Esquires, Sir Richard Plumptre Glyn, Baronet, Charles John Manning, William Phillimore, Newman Smith, John Thornton, George Whitmore, Charles John Baker, James Whatman Bosanquet, Frederick Charles Gaussen, Henry Lannoy Hunter, Brice Pearse, George Smith Thornton, John Iltid Nicholl, Ebenezer Fuller Maitland, Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, Henry Vigne, and William Pole, Esquires, Baron de Teissier, James Tulloch, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, and John Neville Warren, Esquires, Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses Montefiore, Baronet, John Garratt, Abraham Wildey Robarts, George Carr Glyn, George Rickards, Jonathan Muckleston Key, Abraham John Valpy, and Robert Seeley, Esquires, Sir William Henry Poland, Knight, Thomas Alers Hankey, Henry Butterworth, Edward Tyrrell, William Croft, John Alexander Hankey, James Anderton, Daniel Britten, George Dodd, William Hughes Hughes, Francis Bligh Hookey, William Hughes Hughes, junior, George Meek, Ambrose Moore, Joseph Oldham, junior, Josiah Wilson, Alfred Wilson, Cornelius Lea Wilson, Peter Northall Laurie, Edward Wilson, Richard Lea Wilson, Robert Ellis, William Peters, James Walkinshaw, Joseph Somes, Samuel Gregson, George Magnay, John Masterman, junior, Daniel Mildred, Frederick Mildred, Richard Lambert Jones, and Charles Pearson, Esquires, Sir James Cosmo Melvill, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable

Order of the Bath, James Bentley, William Gladstone, John Helbert Helbert, John Pemberton Heywood, John Pierce Kennard, Robert William Kennard, Joseph Maynard, William Roper Maynard. Arthur Walford, John Walter, Charles Fenton Whiting, Charles Hill, Heathfield Smith, Charles Allisten, George Alliston, Philip Champion Toker, David Henry Stone, William Dallison Starting, John Kinnersley Hooper, John Humphery, junior, William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Joseph Anderson, junior, John Wood, Samuel Christy, Bonamy Dobree, junior, John Hill, William Jones Loyd, Donald Nicoll, John Thomas Norris, Philip Joseph Salomons, John Henry Smith, Thomas Matthewman Challis, William Henry Challis, Alfred Wilberforce Challis, John Ridley Hunter, Robert Bousfield, Edward Jones Williams, Edward Hunter, Edward Masterman, George Moore, John Francis Moon, John Garford, Richard Nathaniel Philipps, George Woodhouse Currie, Alexander Henry, Lewis Loyd, Charles Magniac, James Nugent Daniell, Duncan Dunbar, William Schaw Lindsey, George Moffatt, Thomas Parker, John Philip Fincher, John Bonus, Samuel Fisher, Thomas Kerr Lynch, Charles Skipper, George Grenfel Glyn, Henry Lowman Taylor, and Charles Wentworth Dilke, Esquires.

Whitehall, November 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard John Hazel, Robert Lumley Cook, and William Dryden, Gentlemen, the Guardians of John Whitaker Bean a minor, Her royal licence and authority, that he the said John Whitaker Bean may in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of

Samuel Bean, late of Hessle, in the county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Esquire, deceased, henceforth continue to use the surname of Bean in addition to and after that of Whitaker, and be called John Whitaker Bean:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Shovell Marsham, of Hayle Cottage, in the parish of Loose, in the county of Kent, Esquire, a retired Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a certain indenture bearing date the 28th day of February, 1838, made previously to the marriage of the said Henry Shovell Marsham and Maria Sophia his wife, who was the eldest daughter of Walter Jones, late of Ballynamore, in the county of Leitrim, of Bolton Row, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, and of Hayle Place aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Jones in addition to and before that of Marsham, and also bear the arms of Jones quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
27th November, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Clinton Baddeley, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Williams, who exchanges. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Mountjoy Martyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Baddeley, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Brevet-Major George Howard Vyse to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Martyn. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Augustus Savill Lumley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vyse. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant John Henniker Lovett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lumley. Dated 27th November, 1857.

5th Dragoon Guards, Joseph Heremon Persse Fitz-Patrick, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Edward Henry O'Dowd, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 27th November, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet Hugh Edmond Browning to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 27th November, 1857.

6th Dragoons, William Jocelyn Shafto Orde, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 27th November, 1857.

12th Light Dragoons, Cornet Erasmus Gower to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Stisted, promoted in the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th October, 1857.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Joseph Toulmin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kauntze, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Serjeant-Major Thomas George Johnson to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Savage, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

16th Light Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Stoodley to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 27th November, 1857.

17th Light Dragoons, Edwin Andrew Corbet, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Alfred Wilks Drayson to be Captain. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Second Captain Cadwallader William Elgee to be Captain. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Lieutenant William Lambert Yonge to be Second Captain. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles Booth Brackenbury to be Second Captain. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Edward Markham to be Second Captain, vice Drayson. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Richard Porter to be Second Captain, vice Elgee. Dated 27th October, 1857.

6th Regiment of Foot, Captain E. G. Waldy, from half-pay 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Herbert, whose appointment from half-pay of the 97th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 27th November, 1857.

7th Foot, Paymaster Godfrey Goodman Mosley from the 20th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 11th November, 1857.

8th Foot, Lieutenant George Corry to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gould, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1857.

14th Foot, James Townsend Edwards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bright, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Quartermaster John O'Connor to be Paymaster. Dated 27th November, 1857.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Philip A. A. Twynam to be Captain, by purchase, vice R. R. Moore, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign George Joseph Maunsell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Twynam. Dated 27th November, 1857.

24th Foot, Ensign Robert Paterson Fox, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase vice Johnstone, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 25th August, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 27th November, 1857.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Strange to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Walker, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 11th November, 1857.

George Terry Carwithen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

33rd Foot, Captain John James Greenwood, from half-pay of the 33rd Foot, to be Captain, vice FitzGerald, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Captain Anthony Morgan, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Lacy, seconded, being a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Lieutenant J. S. Rogers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morgan, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign G. R. Morgan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rogers. Dated 27th November, 1857.

James Philips, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice G. R. Morgan,. Dated 27th November, 1857.

60*th Foot*, Ensign George Hatchell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Conyers, deceased. Dated 27th September, 1857.

Ensign Henry Brodrick, from the 88th Foot, to be Ensign, vice E. L. Phillipps, died of his wounds. Dated 27th November, 1857.

68*th Foot*, Captain C. B. Wilkinson, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel J. E. Lewis, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 27th November, 1857.

73*rd Foot*, Captain John Dixon, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Bewes, seconded, being a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Spencer, F. F. Henslowe to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Dixon, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign Hugh Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henslowe. Dated 27th November, 1857.

80*th Foot*, Captain Evan Macpherson, from half-pay of the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice G. D. Pitt, seconded, being Captain Instructor of Musketry at Hythe. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Lieutenant J. L. W. Nunn to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macpherson, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign W. G. Trevor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nunn. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Edward Vaughan Rumsey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trevor. Dated 27th November, 1857.

88th Foot, Henry Brodrick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glasson, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

91st Foot, Ensign Walter O. Wade to be Adjutant, vice Bruce, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign and Adjutant W. O. Wade to have the Rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign James Blagg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crampton, promoted in the 2nd Foot. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign A. F. Perkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dewell, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign Edward Vaughan Rumsey, from the 80th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Blagg. Dated 27th November, 1857.

96th Foot, Captain Henry Alexander, from half-pay Royal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice Snow seconded, being a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Lieutenant G. B. Cumberland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander, who retires. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign G. K. Hallett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cumberland. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Charles Edward Wright, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hallett. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Henry Blundell Hollinshead Blundell to be Adjutant, vice Brett, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign Hugh Lawton, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign and Adjutant Emanuel Jeames to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign William C. Purdon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fremantle, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Charles Walker Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign without purchase, vice Lawton. Dated the 27th November, 1857.

Archdale Robert Palmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Purdon. Dated 28th November, 1857.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1857 :

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, J. E. Lewis, 68th Foot. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, 68th Foot. Dated 27th November, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

William Pirrie, M.D., vice Oliver, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Seth Sam, Gent., vice Chapman, appointed to the 37th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Walter John, Gent., vice Mould, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

James Jameson, M.D., vice Cruice, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

John Warren, Gent., vice Brown, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

William Tanner, Gent., vice Farmer, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Henry Cole Peppin, Gent., vice Milne, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 9th November, 1857.

George Bouchier, Gent., vice Whitla, appointed to the 99th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Charles Bartholomew Mathew, Gent., vice McLetchie, appointed to the 26th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

James Doran, M.D., vice Heard, appointed to the 67th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1857.

William Jackson, Gent., vice Wood, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 9th November, 1857.

Byng Thomas Giraud. M.D., vice Bell, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 9th November, 1857.

William James Cumming, M.D., vice Skinner, appointed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 10th November, 1857.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Sir Robert Garrett, K.C.B., half-pay 46th Foot, to have the Local Rank of Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 7th August 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Bowles Chamberlain, C.B., of the 16th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Major James Alexander West, retired full pay 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Captain John Dixon, of the 73rd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Captain Henry Alexander, of the 96th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Captain Evan Macpherson, of the 80th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major John Dixon, of the 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Henry Alexander, of the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hall, who retired from the Grenadier Guards by the sale of his Commission, on the 13th March, 1857, to be Colonel in the Army, 11*th November*, 1851, instead of 20*th June*, 1854, as previously stated.

Admiralty, 27*th November*, 1857.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Edward Collier C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of one hundred and fifty pounds a year, as prescribed by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Vice-Admiral William Fitzwilliam Owen, and the name of Vice-Admiral Edward Collier, C.B., has been removed to the Reserved Half-Pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, to date from the 4th instant, have this day taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the Red William James Mingaye, to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White James Scott, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Francis Greville, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Russell Eliott to be a Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain John Elphinstone Erskine to be a Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain Alfred Luckraft to be an Additional Retired Rear-Admiral without increase of pay.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 19th instant, consequent on the death of Rear-Admiral of the White Charles Graham, C.B., on the 18th instant, have this day taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the Blue The Right Honourable Lord George Paulet, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain James Hope, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

John Blain, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th West York Regiment of Militia.

John Croker, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 11th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Lewis Pugh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Thomas Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Thomas Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Thomas Lewis Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Aston, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

George William Moore, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Farquhar, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lord Henry Gordon, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Robert H. Playfair, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Robertson Gilchrist Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Daniel MacLeod Fullarton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Edward Royds to be Captain, vice Crook, deceased. Dated 12th November, 1857.

Cornet the Honourable Arthur Edward Holland Grey Egerton, commonly called Lord Viscount Grey de Wilton, to be Lieutenant, vice Egerton, promoted. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Charles Patrick, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Royds, promoted. Dated 13th November, 1857.

James Dearden, Jun., Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 13th November, 1857.

John Nicholas Fazakerley, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Frederick James Louis Wyatt, Gent. late of the King's Own Light Infantry Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Godfrey P. Hallifax, Gent., late of the Royal Dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

John Alexander William Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Thomas Alexander Leigh Knipe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

David Dowie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Cadwallader Edwards, late Captain, County Dublin Militia, to be Captain, vice Gibbon, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Armar Lowry, late Captain Armagh's Militia, vice Humby, resigned, to be Captain. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Leonard Strong, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sutherland, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Morgan Culhane, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Hacon, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1857.

William Lewis Kulbach, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Frederic White Christian, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1857.

Frederick Pratt Worthy, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1857.

Charles Warwick Bampfylde Wells, ent., to be Ensign, vice Vevers, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1857.

Horace Arthur Wells, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Newton, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1857.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Roderick McDonald Campbell to be Ensign, vice Hawkes, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Edward Maximilian Bethune, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Henry Lloyd Nicholson, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Clifford Fortescue Borrer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Elliott Clarke, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant George Meek to be Captain, vice Henry, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Algernon Lewis Medley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Frederick Everett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Voules, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire and Highland Borderers Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Thomson, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Gibson, resigned.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 1, 1857.

Palace of Westminster, Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, November 30, 1857.

ALL Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the opening of Parliament, on Thursday the 3rd of December, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made

at this Office before five o'clock on Wednesday the 2nd instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them, upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No Strangers can be admitted except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

Foreign-Office, November 30, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Alphonse Marion as French Consular Agent at Bathurst.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Alexandro Pisani as Vice-Consul at Gibraltar for the Mexican Republic.

Whitehall, November 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Bamford, of Rochdale, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist, and unto Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter of James Taylor, of Lower Ogden, in the said parish of Rochdale, Gentleman, only daughter of James Taylor the elder, late of Lower Ogden aforesaid, Yeoman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Taylor the elder, take and use the surname of Taylor, in addition to and after that of Bamford:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, November 27, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Henry Walker, of Marpool Hall, in the parish of Withycombe Rawleigh, in the county of Devon, and of Packwood, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Aylesbury in addition to and after that of Walker, and bear the arms of Aylesbury quarterly with those of Walker; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 27, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Christopher William Puller, of Youngsbury, in the parish of Standon, in the county of Hertford, Esq., one of the Knights of the Shire for the said county, only son of Sir Christopher Puller, Knight, some time Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Calcutta, by Louisa, his wife, daughter of Joseph King, late of Taplow, in the county of Buckingham, and niece of Daniel Giles, of Youngsbury aforesaid, Esq., and of Lincoln's-inn, Barrister-at-Law, sometime representative in Parliament for the borough of East Grinstead, and afterwards for that of St. Alban's, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a request contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal great uncle, Daniel Giles, Esq., deceased, take the surname of Giles, in addition to and before that of Puller, and that

such surname may in like manner be taken by such of his issue as shall respectively hereafter become possessed of the Youngsbury Estate:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Erratum in the London Gazette of Friday, the 20th of November.

In list of recipients of the Victoria Cross—

For Assistant-Surgeon *William* Henry Thomas Sylvester, 23rd Regiment,

Read, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Thomas Sylvester, M.D., 23rd Regiment.

Horse Guards, S.W.,
30th November, 1857.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 691.

IN consideration of the distinguished services performed by Colonel Sir Archdale Wilson, Bart. and K.C.B., of the Bengal Artillery, at the Siege of Delhi, the Queen has been graciously pleased to command that he be promoted to the rank of Major-General in the Army, in conformity with the 10th clause of the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, and that his Commission shall bear date the 14th September, 1857, the day on which the troops under his command stormed and carried the ramparts of the city of Delhi.

By order of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief.

G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
1st December, 1857.

BREVET.

Colonel Sir Archdale Wilson, Bart. and K.C.B., of the Bengal Artillery, to be Major-General in the Army. Dated 14th September, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
1st December, 1857.

Royal Artillery.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to bear date 17th November in lieu of 27th October, 1857, as stated in the Gazette of 27th ult.:—

Captain Alfred Wilks Drayson.
Captain Cadwallader William Elgee.
Second Captain William Lambert Yonge.
Second Captain Charles Booth Brackenbury.
Second Captain Edward Markham.
Second Captain Henry Richard Porter.

Admiralty, 28th November 1857.

Second Lieutenant Rose Lambart Price to be First Lieutenant, vice Sharp, resigned.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Mayne to be Paymaster.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Edmund Charles Johnson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1857.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Hamilton, late Lieutenant, Armagh Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1857.

William Lawson Tewart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

John Hassard Short, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Augustus Charles Short, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas O'Beirne, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant George Lewis Cuming to be Captain, vice Aldwell, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1857.

George Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Reade, appointed to the 62nd Regiment. Dated 20th November, 1857.

Edward William Plowright, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Howard, deceased. Dated the 25th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Lieutenant Robert Stayner Holford to be Captain, vice Paul, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Cornet Henry Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice Holford, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1857.

John Henry Greville Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Morgan, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1857.

George Acland Ames, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Henry Metcalfe Ames, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

3rd or Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Gracchus Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Blackmore, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Edmund Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Morice, appointed to the Turkish Army. Dated 28th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Brown to be Captain, vice David Davidson Manson, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Henry Charles Chaves Lucena, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th November, 1857.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 54th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London

Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the harbour and port of Exeter, in the county of Devon, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks at the back of a place called the Warren Sand, on the south side of the channel of the River Exe, between two posts erected about 900 feet apart, and from the shores or banks on the north side of the channel of the River Exe, between two posts erected about 5100 feet apart. And we do therefore hereby order that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle from such shores or banks or any portion of such shores or banks aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th of November, 1857.

Alex. Milne,
Thos. Geo. Baring,
Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.) Atlantic Ocean.—United States.

Fixed Light at Block Island, Rhode Island.

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 28th day of October, 1857, a single light would be exhibited from the lighthouse recently built on the extreme north point of Block Island, at the entrance to Long Island Sound, Rhode Island, to replace the two lights which were shown at one-third of a mile

to the southward of this position, when the temporary light exhibited during the erection of the new building would be discontinued.

The light is a *white fixed* light at an elevation of 60 feet above the sea at high water; it illuminates an arc of the horison from E.S.E. round northerly to S.W. by S., being intercepted by the island for the remaining points of the compass, and it should be visible from the deck of a vessel in ordinary weather at a distance of 13 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is a Fresnel lens of the fourth order.

The light tower is 14 feet square, with its base 10 feet above high water, and has a keeper's house of two stories attached. The whole building is of brick, and coloured white.

[Bearings are magnetic. Variation 8° West in 1857].

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th November, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts:—North America, East Coast, Nos. 2480 and 2492; also United States Light List, No. 112.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.) MEDITERRANEAN.—COAST OF TUSCANY.

Lights on the Breakwater at Leghorn

THE Grand Ducal Government of Tuscany has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1857, the following lights will be exhibited from the breakwater and jetty now in course of construction at the port of Livorno or Leghorn.

1. A fixed *red* light will be shown at the

southern head of the curved breakwater, at 43 yards to the northward of the outer blocks of stone which appear above water. It will bear from the present Faro or light tower of the port W. 7° N. or W. $\frac{1}{8}$ N. distant 440 yards.

2. A fixed *green* light will be shown at the north end of the same curved breakwater, which will bear from the existing mole head of the port N. 53° $\frac{1}{2}$ W. or N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. distant 480 yards.

3. A fixed *white* light will be shown from the south-west extremity of the straight jetty which is now in course of erection on the north side of the port of Leghorn; and it will be moved outwards as the works advance.

All the above lights will be lighted from sunset to sunrise except when the state of the sea will not admit of access to the heads of the unfinished jetties. In this special case a single fixed *white* light will be exhibited from the head of the present Mole, which with the existing Faro will indicate the points which serve as a base to determine the position of the ends of the above-mentioned curved breakwater.

The illuminating apparatus of the four lights will be dioptric or by lenses, but the order or strength of the lights, and their heights respectively above the level of the sea, are not yet determined upon.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15$\frac{1}{2}$° West in 1858.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th November, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Ventimiglia to Piombino, No. 154; Leghorn, Nos. 1687 and 2554; also Mediterranean Lights List, No. 86*.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 4, 1857.

Buckingham-Palace, December 3, 1857.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart., C.B., Deputy Great Chamberlain (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), and the Treasurer of the Household, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the State Robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order; —the sword of state was borne by the Earl Granville, K.G., Lord President of the Council, the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester, and the crown by the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness The Prince Consort on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esq., Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come

thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Circumstances have recently arisen, connected with the commercial interests of the country, which have induced me to call Parliament together before the usual time.

The failure of certain joint-stock banks, and of some commercial firms, produced such an extent of distrust as led me to authorise my Ministers to recommend to the Directors of the Bank of England the adoption of a course of proceeding which appeared necessary for allaying the prevalent alarm. As that course has involved a departure from the existing law, a Bill for indemnifying those who advised and those who adopted it will be submitted for your consideration.

I have observed, with great regret, that the disturbed state of commercial transactions in general has occasioned a diminution of employment in the manufacturing districts, which I fear cannot fail to be attended with much local distress. I trust, however, that this evil may not be of long duration; and the abundant harvest with which it has graciously pleased Divine Providence to bless this land, will, I hope, in some degree mitigate the sufferings which this state of things must unavoidable produce.

While I deeply deplore the severe suffering to which many of my subjects in India have been exposed, and while I grieve for the extensive bereavements and sorrow which it has caused, I have derived the greatest satisfaction from the distinguished successes which have attended the heroic exertions of the comparatively small forces

which have been opposed to greatly superior numbers, without the aid of the powerful reinforcements despatched from this country to their assistance. The arrival of those reinforcements will, I trust, speedily complete the suppression of this widely spread revolt.

The gallantry of the troops employed against the mutineers, their courage in action, their endurance under privation, fatigue, and the effects of climate; the high spirit and self-devotion of the officers; the ability, skill, and persevering energy of the commanders, have excited my warmest admiration: and I have observed with equal gratification that many civilians placed in extreme difficulty and danger have displayed the highest qualities, including, in some instances, those that would do honour to veteran soldiers.

It is satisfactory to know that the general mass of the population of India have taken no part in the rebellion, while the most considerable of the native Princes have acted in the most friendly manner, and have rendered important services.

I have given Directions that papers relating to these matters shall be laid before you.

The affairs of my East Indian dominions will require your serious consideration; and I recommend them to your earnest attention.

The nations of Europe are in the enjoyment of the blessings of peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb.

The stipulations of the Treaty which I concluded with the Shah of Persia have been faithfully carried into execution, and the Persian forces have evacuated the territory of Herat.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have given directions that the estimates for the next year shall be prepared, for the purpose of being laid before you.

They will be framed with a careful regard to the exigencies of the public service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Your attention will be called to the laws which regulate the representation of the people in Parliament, with a view to consider what amendments may be safely and beneficially made therein.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration for simplifying and amending the laws relating to real property, and also for consolidating and amending several important branches of the criminal law.

I confidently commit to your wisdom the great interests of my empire; and I fervently pray, that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your Counsels, and may guide your deliberations to those ends which are dearest to my heart, the happiness and prosperity of my loyal and faithful people.

India Board, December 4, 1857.

THE following Despatches have been received at the East India House:

No. 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Macpherson, Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, to the Military Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 400.

SIR, *Lahore, August* 8, 1857.

I AM instructed, by Sir John Lawrence, K.C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, a copy of Brigadier-General Nicholson's despatch, relative

to the defeat and dispersion of the Sealkote mutineers, together with a copy of a brigade order issued by the Brigadier-General to the troops under his command.

2. A report of the defeat of the mutineers has already been submitted in the political department, No. 28, dated 18th ultimo, since which fully 150 of the mutinous soldiers who had escaped, have been seized and executed.

I have, &c.,

J. D. MACPHERSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

No. 2.

Brigadier-General Nicholson, commanding Punjaub Moveable Column, Goordaspore, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Head Quarters, before Delhi, Goordaspore, July 19, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor herewith to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, an account of my proceedings, and of the column under my command, since the date of my last letter (the 27th ultimo).

2. In it I reported the disarming of the 33rd and 35th Regiments, Native Infantry, and the reasons which had induced me to have recourse to that measure.

3. On the same date I commenced retracing my steps from Philour, and on the 5th July, encamped with the column at Umritsur.

4. I selected this station for an encampment, merely on account of its centricality, my position there enabling me to afford speedy aid, if required, either to Lahore or the Jullundur Doab, while, at the same time, it overawed the Manjha, and ren-

dered hopeless any attempt to mutiny on the part of the 59th Regiment Native Infantry.

5. On the morning of the 7th, I received intelligence of the mutiny of the 14th Native Infantry, at Jelum, and that it was successfully holding against the force sent to disarm it, under Colonel Ellice. I waited throughout the day and the following night, in the hope of hearing of the defeat of the 14th, but this expectation not having been realized, and unfavourable accounts continuing to arrive, I reluctantly felt myself obliged to disarm the 59th Native Infantry, at sunrise on the 8th.

6. I feel bound, however, to place on record my belief that, both in conduct and feeling, this regiment was quite an exceptional one at the present crisis.

It had neither committed itself in any way, nor do I believe that, up to the day it was disarmed, it had any intention of committing itself, and I may deeply regret that, even as a precautionary measure, it should have become my duty to disarm it. I beg very strongly to recommend this corps, both as regards officers and men, to the favourable consideration of Government.

7. Early on the morning of the 10th, I received intelligence by telegraph, that the troops at Sealkote, consisting of the 46th Native Infantry, and the right wing 9th Light Cavalry, had broken out into open mutiny the previous morning. This intelligence was confirmed half an hour later, by a musician of the 46th Native Infantry, who rode in express with the news. I immediately disarmed the left wing 9th Cavalry, with the column, a step I had refrained from when disarming the 33rd and 35th Regiments, lest it should prematurely excite the wing at Sealkote.

8. In the course of the day, information reached

me from various quarters that the Sealkote troops had marched in an easterly direction the previous evening. Their object was evidently to plunder the station of Goordaspore, and get the 2nd Irregular Cavalry there to join them; they would then no doubt have proceeded, viâ Noorpoor and Hushyarpore, to Jullundur, whence they would have made the best of their way to Delhi. At Noorpoor they expected to be joined by the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, and at Hushyarpore, by the 16th Irregular Cavalry.

9. It was evident that, as the mutineers had two days' start, and as Goordaspore was something over 41 miles from my encampment, no time was to be lost. I, therefore, decided on reaching that station in a single forced march, and this, with the aid of ekkas and ponies for the infantry, was successfully accomplished in less than 20 hours.

10. The mutineers were, at this date (the 11th), at Noorkobe, about 15 miles on the right bank of the Ravee. Fearing that, if I opposed their passage of the river, they might break away southwards and so escape me, I decided on allowing them to cross without molestation, and accordingly remained at Goordaspore until 9 a.m., the following morning, when, hearing that they had commenced crossing by a ford at the Trimmoo Ferry, about nine miles distant, I moved out against them with a force as per margin.*

11. I came upon them at noon, about a mile on this side the river: their infantry was drawn up in line, its right resting on a serai and dismantled ghurree, its left on a small village and clump of

*3rd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery; 3 guns, No. 17 Light Field Battery; Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry; detachment from 3rd and 6th Punjaub Infantry (184 men); 1 Company 2nd Police Battalion; 2 newly raised Ressalas.

trees ; their cavalry appeared to be pretty equally distributed on the flanks.

12. I advanced to the attack in the following order, viz. :

Three guns light field battery in the centre; the troop of horse artillery, equally divided, 100 yards on either side ; 300 of Her Majesty's 52nd Ligth Infantry, with Enfield Rifles, in extended order at one pace between, and on the flanks of, the artillery; the remainder of Her Majesty's 52nd, with the Punjaub Infantry, were in rear as supports and reserve. The New Police Ressalas I employed to mask the artillery until, at about 600 yards, a threatened charge of a party of the mutineer cavalry induced me to unmask and unlimber the three guns on the left to check it. The sight of the guns had the desired effect, and we resumed our advance, except that the police, being now no longer useful as maskers, and seeming undesirous of engaging, were ordered to the rear.

13. My intention was to advance to within 300 yards of the mutineer position, and then open fire simultaneously from the artillery and Enfield Rifles, the latter weapons being known to be thoroughly effective at that distance, while the smooth bore musket, with which alone the mutineers were armed, is comparatively useless.

14. The action commenced by the mutineers' infantry opening upon us with file firing at as nearly as possible the above distance; we lost no time in replying, and for about ten minutes they stood up very well indeed against the great odds opposed to them, many of them advancing boldly up to the very guns; meanwhile the cavalry had made several rushes in detached parties on our flanks and rear, but had always been repulsed by the file firing of our infantry.

15. The New Police Ressalas fled when

threatened with a charge, but, considering their want of discipline and how very recently they had been raised, I cannot say that I consider them very culpable. There were, however, some honorable exceptions.

16. The mutineers were followed up to the bank of the river by the artillery, which occasioned them some little loss both in crossing and after they had gained an island in the centre, on which they had a 12-pounder iron gun. A few rounds were fired at us from this piece, but without effect.

17. The enemy left dead upon the ground on which they fought 120 men; many more were swept away by the river. Their wounded were probably not less than double the above number. All their camp equipage, &c., on this side of the river fell into our hands.

18. The want of cavalry (which crippled us sadly during the action), the depth of the water in the ford, and the fatigue the troops had undergone on the previous day, all conspired to prevent me from attempting to pursue the enemy across the river. I therefore left the Punjaub Infantry with Lieutenant Boswell in the serai, and brought back the European Infantry and Artillery to their encampment at Goordaspore, there to await news of the further movements of the mutineers.

19. On the 13th, I appointed Captain Adams, Assistant Commissioner (kindly placed at my disposal by Mr. Roberts, the Commissioner,) to command the detachment at the Ghaut, with a view to his watching and furnishing intelligence of the remnant of the mutineers on the island. From this officer's information, corroborated as it was from other quarters, I ascertained that the discomfiture of the mutineers in the action of the 12th, had been much more complete than I had at first supposed, and that not more than 300

men remained with the gun on the island; also that all, or very nearly all, of those who had dispersed had first divested themselves of their arms and accoutrements.

20. I accordingly at once decided on attacking the remnant on the island, and, with this view, on the evening of the 15th, got down two boats from ferries high up the river, all the boats in our immediate neighbourhood having been sunk by the civil authorities on the first news of the approach of the mutineers. At daybreak on the morning of the 16th, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, and one company of the Punjaub Infantry, with a company, Police Battalion,* crossed, one mile and a quarter below the enemy's position, our guns, placed higher up the stream, keeping the enemy's gun in play. When the whole of the infantry had crossed, the advance commenced, the 52nd leading in skirmishing order. The affair was over in a few minutes, without any check, and with a loss to us of only six men wounded. A few resolute men among the mutineers died manfully at the gun; the rest fled, and were either slain on the bank or driven into the river.

21. I do not need to dwell upon the services which the column has rendered the State in these operations; his Excellency will himself thoroughly comprehend and appreciate them.

My best thanks are due to officers and men of all grades and both arms for the cordial and valuable assistance I have throughout received from them, more particularly to Colonel Campbell, commanding Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Dawes, commanding the Artillery, Captain Bourchier, commanding No. 17 Light Field Battery, Captain Blane, Her Majesty's

* Lieutenant Boswell with another company, was employed in watching a ford higher up the river.

52nd, my Brigade-Major, and Captain Grindlay, 6th Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant-Quarter-master-General to the column.

Lieutenant Angelo, 59th Native Infantry, Lieutenant Dixon, 9th Light Cavalry, and Lieutenant Baillie, 35th Native Infantry, also made themselves extremely useful in reconnoitring and other ways; and I much regret that a severe wound, received by the latter officer, will temporarily deprive me of his services.

22. I cannot conclude without expressing my obligations to Mr. Roberts, the Commissioner and Superintendent of the Division, and to Captain Adams, the Assistant Commissioner of Goordaspore. Both officers were present in the affairs of the 12th and 16th, and afforded me much valuable assistance throughout, in the way of information. Captain Adams also commanded the Punjaub Infantry and Police Detachment at the Ghaut from the 13th to the 16th instant, and the detachment which crossed the river on the latter date.

Lieutenant Perkins, Assistant Commissioner, Umritsur, was present at the action of the 12th, and had his horse wounded.

I enclose returns of casualties.

I have, &c.,

H. J. NICHOLSON,

Brigadier-General Commanding Punjaub Moveable Column.

No. 3.

Moveable Column Orders by Brigadier-General Nicholson, Commanding Camp Goordaspore.

July 17, 1857.

THE last remaining party of the Sealkote mutineers was yesterday morning destroyed and its gun captured.

The object of the forced march of the column from Umritsur to this place having been thus successfully accomplished, the Brigadier-General desires to return his sincere thanks to officers and men of all arms and grades for the cordial and valuable assistance he has received from them throughout these operations.

The Brigadier-General considers that the column has reason to feel proud of the service it has rendered the State within the last few days.

By a forced march of unusual length performed at a very trying season of the year, it has been able to preserve many stations and districts from pillage and plunder, to save more than one regiment from the danger of too close a contact with the mutineers; and the mutineer force itself, 1,100 strong, notwithstanding the very desperate character of the resistance offered by it, has been utterly destroyed or dispersed.

It will be the pleasing duty of the Brigadier-General to bring prominently to the notice of Government in detail the services rendered by officers and men on this occasion, and he entertains no doubt but that those services will be appreciated and acknowledged as they deserve to be.

SEYMOUR BLANE, Captain,
Major of Brigade.

No. 4.

General Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force under Major V. Eyre, on the 12th August, 1857.

Camp, Jugdispore, August 12, 1857.

Artillery—None.

Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers—Private W. Burrows, gun-shot wound right ankle, severe; Serjeant

Walton, gun-shot wound, index and middle fingers, slight; Private W. Pottle, cannon-shot wound, left leg, slight; Private H. Arnop, cannon-shot wound, right leg, mortally (since dead).

Her Majesty's 10th Foot—Private Nicholas Welsh, gun-shot wound, left fore-arm, severe; Private Maurice Carey, ditto.

Detachment of Rattray's Sikhs—None.

Shahabad Yeomanry—None.

Killed, none; grand total of wounded, 6; missing, none.

ALFRED ETESON,
Acting Field-Surgeon.

No. 5.

Major Eyre to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Dinapore Division.

Koer Sing's Palace, Jugdispore, August 13, 1857.

SIR,

MY letter of yesterday will have informed you of the successful march of my force upon this place, and the complete route and dispersion of the rebel Koer Sing and his army.

2. Leaving Arrah at 2 P.M. on the 11th, I marched eight miles, and encamped for the night on the bank of the Gagur Nuddee.

3. Resuming the route next morning at 6·30 A.M., I proceeded without difficulty as far as Rumneason, where for two miles the road passed over rice-fields, and was in many places under water; had heavy rain fallen, this road must have been impassable for guns.

4. At 9 A.M. I halted to refresh the troops and animals for an hour; at 10·30 we detected parties of the enemy's horse and foot occupying the

village of Tola Narainpore, evidently with the view of disputing our passage of the river immediately beyond it. I forthwith pushed forward skirmishing parties from the 5th Fusiliers and Wake's Sikhs in that direction, backed up by Jackson's valuable little troop of Shahabad Volunteer Yeomanry. This elicited a sharp fire, which was maintained on both sides with great spirit; as our main body approached nearer, I advanced two guns to the front, and opened a fire of grape on a party of the enemy, whose heads I could just discern in ambush, about 300 yards distant.

5. This caused them to rise in some confusion, discovering large masses who had been lying in close concealment. The men of Her Majesty's 10th now became so impatient to be led to the charge that, instead of continuing the fire from the guns as I had intended, I yielded to them the honour of putting the foe to flight. With loud and continued shouts they advanced and charged, led on in the most noble manner by Captain Patterson, impetuously driving all before them. The sepoys fell back on the large village of Dullaur across the river, where entrenchments had been thrown up. There they endeavoured to make a stand, but were driven out by the joint efforts of the gallant 10th and 5th Fusiliers, the latter under Captains L'Estrange and Scott.

6. Thence our route lay through a dense and difficult jungle, for one mile and a-half to Jugdispore, throughout which a running fight was maintained, during which two guns were captured.

7. Jugdispore was but feebly defended, and at 1 P.M. we took possession of Koer Sing's noted stronghold, wherein we found large stores of grain, ammunition, and other materials of war.

8. Koer Sing has fled to the Jutoorah jungle, south of this, with a few followers, and the villa-

gers around Jugdispore are sending in tokens of their submission.

9. It now remains for me to recommend, to the favour of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of Government, those to whose gallant deeds I am indebted for the success that has (under Providence) attended my efforts. Besides those already named above, Captains L'Estrange and Patterson make special mention in their reports of the individuals named in the margin.*

10. Mr. A. C. Wake, of the Bengal Civil Service, at the head of his Arrah Sikhs, nobly sustained the reputation already acquired by his heroic defence of the fortified house at Arrah, against overwhelming odds; he was gallantly seconded by Mr. J. C. Colvin, Civil Service.

11. The Honorable Captain Hastings, behaved with his accustomed gallantry and devotion, everywhere making his presence felt beneficially. Lieutenant Wylde, my Acting Quartermaster, in like manner seconded me most ably and bravely.

12. The Volunteer Yeomanry of Shahabad were admirably headed by Lieutenant Jackson, 12th Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Kelly, who reports favourably of Messrs. Barber, Nicholl, and Burrows.

13. The Veterinary Surgeon Siddall has also rendered me good service.

14. The field hospital could not be better managed than that under the superintendence of Assistant-Surgeon Eteson, whose zeal and soldierly conduct have been conspicuous. Staff-Sergeant Melvill, of the Artillery, has proved himself a most

* Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers—Captain Scott, Ensign Oldfield, Colour-Serjeants Cattermole and McMames. Her Majesty's 10th Foot—Lieutenant Beale, Serjeant Neate, Corporal Baldwin, Privates Macdonald, Purcell, Raby (Grenadiers), Yates, Connorton.

deserving and excellent soldier. To him I confided the howitzer for the protection of my rear, which was at one time threatened, and was preserved intact by his skill and judgment.

15. It would be unjust to omit the valuable aid I have received from Syed Azeem-ood-deen, Deputy Collector of Arrah, in assisting me to procure the best information. Mr. B. N. Samuels, Head Clerk of the Shahabad Office, furnished me with an admirable map of my route to Jugdispore, and acted as my guide on the line of march. I always found his information most accurate, and consider him well deserving of reward.

I have, &c.,

V. EYRE, Major,
Commanding Field Force.

P.S.—Mr. Littledale, the Civil Judge of Arrah, volunteered to accompany the expedition, and I was glad to avail myself of his experience.

No. 6.

Captain L'Estrange to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Dinapore Division.

SIR, *Jugdispore, August* 13, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to report that an expeditionary field force left Arrah on the 11th instant, having been detained here since the 3rd instant, waiting for the arrival of reinforcements, in order to attack the rebel chief, Koer Sing, and the remainder of those mutineers who had been so completely routed by us on the 2nd instant, at Beebeegunge, and who had taken refuge in Koer Sing's stronghold at Jugdispore.

The difficulty attending the enterprise was, by universal report, very great. The roads were represented as being, at this season of the year,

almost impassable: and the position of Koer Sing and his followers was deemed, by all who had any knowledge of the country surrounding him, as being inaccessible.

Under all these circumstances, a feeling of doubt, if not of apprehension, as to the success of our expedition, might easily have pervaded troops less confident than ours were, in the judgment, talent, and courage of our leader.

Our force consisted of two 9-pounder guns, one 24-pounder howitzer, 197 men, Her Majesty's 10th (commanded by Captain Patterson), my detachment Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers (137 men), 150 Sikhs from Arrah and Patna, and 16 mounted volunteers, the great number of whom had been with us, and had rendered us such great assistance at Beebeegunge.

We marched on the evening of the 11th instant, about half-way between Arrah and Jugdispore, and there got intelligence that we might expect to meet the enemy at a village called Dullaur, about two or three miles from Jugdispore, and close to a nullah, which was rather broad, but supposed to be fordable.

Our order of march was as follows:—

An advanced guard of 50 men of the 5th Fusiliers, commanded by Captain Scott, and 50 Sikhs, commanded by H. Wake, Esquire, Magistrate of Arrah;

The two 9-pounder guns, flanked on either side by the remainder of the 5th Fusiliers in single file;

A division of 100 men, Her Majesty's 10th Regiment, formed up in column of sections;

The baggage elephants, &c.;

The 24-pounder howitzer, defended by the remainder of the 10th and Sikhs;

The rear-guard, consisting of the Patna Sikhs, under command of Lieutenant Robertson, late 7th Bengal Native Infantry.

In consequence of the rain which fell during the night of the 11th instant, we found the roads very heavy; but all hands went cheerfully to work, and, as we expected, came in sight of the enemy about 11 A.M. They appeared in considerable numbers, and could be plainly seen moving about through the woods. Our skirmishers immediately rushed forward, and opened a brisk fire on the rebels, who occupied the wood to our front and right, and very soon forced the mutineers to "right incline," and join one of their strong reserves which was entrenched behind a parapet 4½ feet high, and about 60 yards in length.

This body of men was completely hidden in dense jungle, and protected in front by the nullah, which I have before observed was between us and the village of Dullaur, and had they remained concealed a short time longer, until our main body had reached this nullah, our loss must have been very great. Our skirmishers brought right shoulders forward, and charged the entrenchment. I immediately gave notice to our main body of the position of the enemy, which very soon indicated itself by a tremendous fire upon us all, while our skirmishers rushed upon the rebels in front; the division, in column of sections, Her Majesty's 10th Regiment, attacked them in flank and rear, and I ordered my men, who were protecting the guns, to contribute their fire at long ranges, as occasion might require. The rebels, whose number I estimate at about 1,200 men, stood their ground with unexpected obstinacy, but our charge could not be resisted, and we soon saw them flying through the jungle and making

for the village, closely pursued by the skirmishers; our main body then crossed the nullah, advanced through the village, and previous to re-entering the jungle I reinforced the skirmishers, who effectually cleared the way for us, although the enemy kept up a dropping fire upon us until we arrived in the heart of the city. The time between our first meeting the enemy and finding ourselves in possession of Koer Sing's boasted stronghold was about two hours and a half, during the first hour of which a tremendous fire and very hard fighting was kept up on both sides.

From this account it will be seen that our skirmishers carried everything before them in the most gallant style; our main body was at the same time exposed to great danger, and was remarkable for its extreme steadiness throughout the engagement. I have now great pleasure in bringing before your notice the distinguished gallantry of Captain Scott, Ensign Oldfield, Colour-Serjeants Cattermole and McMames, all of the 5th Fusiliers; on this occasion, the former officer's courage and daring in the field are equalled only by the cheerfulness and zeal with which he performed every branch of duty. Captain the Hon. E. P. Hastings was, as usual, conspicuous in the thick of the fight, and I cannot sufficiently thank him for all the services he has rendered to us; our Interpreter's (Lieutenant Wylde) conduct fully justifies the report which I had the pleasure of making to you from the camp near Arrah; and I hope it will not be considered as out of my province if I include in the list of those who so highly distinguished themselves, the name of Lieutenant Jackson, commanding the volunteers, Lieutenant Kelly, and Veterinary-Surgeon Siddall, of the same force, also Mr. Wake, who commanded his party of the Sikhs with great judgment.

The loss of my detachment consists of one man killed, and four wounded.

I have, &c.

F. W. L'ESTRANGE, Captain,
5th Fusiliers, Commanding Detachment.

No. 7.

Captain Patterson to Major Eyre.

SIR, *Jugdispore, August* 13, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you that, on our approach to Dullaur Nullah, I received an order from the Honorable Captain Hastings to throw out skirmishers on our front and left, the enemy having suddenly opened a sharp fire on the column. I accordingly advanced the 1st Division, consisting of the grenadiers and a sub-Division of No. 4 Company Her Majesty's 10th Foot, who in the most gallant manner charged and carried successively two villages and some patches of jungle. I cannot say how many of the enemy were killed, as they retreated in all directions in the utmost confusion before our men, being unable, it would seem, even to look at our bayonets. I afterwards reformed at the village of Dullaur, and rejoined the column.

Skirmishers were afterwards sent out on our right and front from the same Division, and a sub-Division of the 2nd Division, consisting of the left sub-Division of No. 4 Company, and the right sub-Division of No. 6 Company, under Lieutenant Barlow, till we came to Jugdispore, which you are aware we found abandoned by the enemy. I cannot sufficiently express my admiration at the good conduct of the men in this brilliant affair. My loss is, Privates Maurice Carey and Nicholas Walsh wounded.

When the conduct of all was so good, it is diffi-

cult for me to distinguish particular individuals; but I should be committing an injustice if I did not bring to your notice the names of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, viz., Lieutenant Beale, Serjeant Neat, Corporal Baldwin, Privates Macdonald, Purcell, Riley (Grenadiers), and Yates and Connorton, No. 4 Company.

I have, &c.,

C. PATTERSON, Captain,
Her Majesty's 10th Foot,

No. 8.

Major Eyre to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Dinapore Division.

Camp, Jugdispore,
August 14, 1857, 2·30 P.M.

SIR,

YOU will probably have received my dispatches of the 12th and 13th, giving particulars of the encounter with the rebels at Dullaur, and successful advance to this place.

Early this morning I detached a company of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers and 100 Sikhs, with the Yeomanry Volunteers, the whole under Captain L'Estrange, to Jutowrah, where Koer Sing has a residence.

The party has just returned with information that the place was empty, though Koer Sing had recently been there. He is reported to have gone towards Rhotas, the sepoys have dispersed entirely, and the country hereabouts is quite quiet.

I am destroying the town, and preparing to blow up the palace and principal buildings around it. To-day I partially destroyed a new Hindoo temple on which Koer Sing had recently lavished large sums; I did this because it is known that the Brahmins have instigated him to rebellion.

Captain L'Estrange reports having destroyed

Koer Sing's new palace at Jutowrah, and Lieutenant Jackson, with the Volunteers, on their way back to the camp, set fire to the residences of Oomar Sing and Dhyal Sing, the two brothers of Koer Sing.

I am desirous now of ascertaining the wishes of the higher authorities with respect to my future movements: my own judgment prompts me to march to Gya and settle that part of the province, were I certain that such a demonstration is still a desideratum.

My European force enjoys excellent health; to-day I have lost one Sikh from cholera.

I have, &c.

V. EYRE, Major.
Commanding Field Force.

P.S.—I have ascertained that the loss of the enemy in killed and wounded in the action at Dullaur on the 12th, exceeded 300.

No. 9.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Calcutta,
August 21, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government, letters in original, relative to the military operations that have been carried on by Major V. Eyre against the mutineers under Koer Sing in the Arrah district.

2. I am to request you will be good enough to inform the Governor-General in Council that his Excellency highly approves of the judgment evinced by Major Eyre throughout these movements, and of the gallantry and perseverance of

the officers and men under his command, in bringing them to a triumphant conclusion.

3. Sir Colin Campbell, I am to add, recommends to the favorable notice of his Lordship, the persons brought prominently forward in these dispatches; but regrets to have to disapprove of the destruction of the Hindoo temple at Jugdispore by Major Eyre, under a mistaken view of the duties of a commander at the present crisis.

4. The return of the inclosures is requested when done with.

I have, &c.,
W. MAYHEW, Major.

No. 10.

Major-General A. Wilson to Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 1500.

Field Force, Staff Office,
Head Quarters, Camp Delhi,
September 2, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward Returns of Casualties (killed and wounded) which have taken place during the operations of the force since the date of my last report, 25th ultimo, since which time nothing of importance has occurred except the defeat and dispersion of a body of the rebels near the village of Nujuff-gurh, a full report of which was forwarded on the 30th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
A. WILSON, Major-General
Commanding Field Force.

No. 11.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 25th August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 26, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

Head Quarters and 1st, 2nd, and 5th Troops Horse Artillery, 1st Brigade—6 horses killed; 2 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded; 2 horses missing.

Head Quarters and 2nd and 3rd Troops, 2nd Brigade,—1 non-commissioned officer, 3 horses, killed; 1 surgeon, 2 rank and file, wounded; 1 horse missing.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—2 horses killed.

Guide Cavalry—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, 1 horse, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer wounded; 4 horses missing.

Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers) —1 rank and file killed.

3RD INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—1 subaltern, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 15 rank and file, wounded.

4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—3 rank and file killed; 1 field officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 8 rank and file, wounded.

1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry—1 subaltern, 3 non-commissioned officers, 8 rank and file, killed; 4 non-commissioned officers, 22 rank and file, wounded.

2nd Regiment Punjaub Infantry—2 non-commissioned officers, 5 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 subalterns, 5 non-commissioned officers, 18 rank and file, 12 horses, killed; 1 field officer, 1 subaltern, 1 surgeon, 10 non-commissioned officers, 54 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded; 7 horses missing.

Grand Total—25 officers and men, 12 horses, killed; 67 officers and men, 2 horses, wounded; 7 horses missing.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 12.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 25th August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 26, 1857.

Killed.

Lieutenant T. Gabbett, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment.

Lieutenant N. H. Lumsden, 1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

Wounded.

Assistant-Surgeon W. W. Ireland, Horse Artillery, dangerously.

Lieutenant S. B. Elkington, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, dangerously.

Major G. O. Jacob, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, slightly.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 13.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 26th August.

Camp before Delhi, August 27, 1857.

Artillery Force.

Detachment 4th Bat. Art.—1 subadar wounded.

1st Infantry Brigade.

H. M.'s 75th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—3 rank and file wounded.

Kemaoon Battalion—3 rank and file killed.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry—3 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—1 rank and file killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 rank and file wounded.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

4th Sikh Infantry—3 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Guide Corps.

Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—8 rank and file killed; 1 subadar, 1 non-commissioned officer, 11 rank and file, wounded.

Grand Total—8 officers and men killed; 13 officers and men wounded.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 14.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 28th August.

Camp before Delhi, 29th August 1857.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file wounded.

Grand Total—1 rank and file wounded.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 15.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the Operations of 29th August, 1857.

Camp, before Delhi, August 30, 1857.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—2 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

3RD INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

Grand Total—rank and file killed, 2; rank and file wounded, 3.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General.

No. 16.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of August 30, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 31, 1857.

ENGINEER BRIGADE.

1 rank and file killed; 1 subaltern,* 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, wounded.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file, wounded.

Grand Total—rank and file killed, 1; officer and men wounded, 8.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Forces.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 17.

Lieutenant Norman to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 199 A.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Camp, before Delhi,
September 10, 1857.

SIR,

FOR the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor to inclose a return of officers and men, composing the Delhi Field Force, killed, wounded, or missing in the

* Lieutenant Warrand, Engineers, severely wounded.

operations at or near Delhi, up to the 31st August, 1857.

I have, &c.,
H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 18.

List of Officers, Killed and Wounded, before Delhi up to 31st August, 1857.

Camp, before Delhi,
1st September, 1857.

KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Colonel C. Chester, Adjutant-General of the Army.

Captain C. W. Russell, 54th Regiment Native Infantry, Orderly Officer.

Captain J. W. Delamain, 56th Regiment Native Infantry, Orderly Officer.

Lieutenant H. G. Perkins, Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant T. E. Dickins, Artillery.

Captain T. M. Greensill, 24th Foot, Assistant Field Engineer.

Second Lieutenant E. Jones, Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer.

Assistant-Surgeon T. Moore, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Yule, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers.

Lieutenant W. H. Mounsteven, Her Majesty's 8th (King's) Regiment.

Captain F. Andrews, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles.

Ensign W. H. Napier, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles.

Lieutenant M. A. Humphrys, 20th N.I., attached to 60th Rifles.

Lieutenant T. Gabbett, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment.

Captain E. W. J. Knox, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment.
Lieutenant A. Harrison, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment.
Lieutenant W. Crozier, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment.
Lieutenant S. H. Jackson, 2nd Fusiliers.
Second Lieutenant D. F. Sherriff, 2nd Fusiliers.
Ensign O. C. Walter, 45th N.I., attached to 2nd Fusiliers.
Ensign C. Wheatley, 54th N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion.
Lieutenant J. H. Browne, 33rd N.I., attached to Kemaoon Battalion.
Lieutenant J. Yorke, 3rd Regiment N.I, attached to 4th Sikh Infantry.
Brevet-Captain W. G. Law, 10th N.I., attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry.
Lieutenant E. J. Travers, 32nd N.I., attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry.
Lieutenant W. H. Lumsden, 68th N.I., attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry.
Lieutenant Q. Battye, 56th N.I., attached to Guide Cavalry.

WOUNDED.

Brigadier-General N. B. Chamberlain, Adjutant-General of Army, severely.
Colonel A. M. Becher, Quartermaster-General of Army, severely.
Lieutenant F. S. Roberts, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General of Army, slightly.
Brigadier H. Garbett, Commanding Artillery Brigade, slightly.
Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, severely.
Captain H. E. H. Burnside, Her Majesty's 61st Foot, Brigade-Major 3rd Brigade, slightly.

Lieutenant F. C. Innes, 60th N.I., Orderly Officer, slightly.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., 35th Light Infantry, attached to 1st Brigade, severely.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. Drought, 60th N.I., attached tc 2nd Brigade, severely.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel M. Mackenzie, Artillery, severely.
Captain E. K. Money, Artillery, severely.
Captain Young, Artillery, slightly.
Brevet-Major H. Tombs, Artillery, slightly.
Captain R. Fagan, Artillery, slightly.
Captain T. E. Kennion, Artillery, severely.
Captain A. Light, Artillery, slightly.
First Lieutenant A. Bunny, Artillery, slightly.
First Lieutenant H. P. Bishop, Artillery, slightly.
First Lieutenant G. Baillie, Artillery, slightly.
Second Lieutenant C. Hunter, Artillery, slightly.
Second Lieutenant J. Hills, Artillery, severely.
Second Lieutenant P. Thompson, Artillery, severely.
Second Lieutenant A. H. Davidson, Artillery, severely.
Second Lieutenant E. Fraser, Artillery, slightly.
Second Lieutenant R. T. Hare, Artillery, slightly.
Second Lieutenant H. Chichester, Artillery, slightly.
Assistant-Surgeon W. W. Ireland, M.D., Artillery, dangerously.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Smith, of Engineers, Chief Engineer, slightly.
Lieutenant J. T. Walker, Bombay Engineers, severely.
Lieutenant E. Walker, Bengal Engineers, slightly.
Lieutenant W. E. Warrand, Bengal Engineers, dangerously.
Lieutenant M. G. Geneste, Bengal Engineers, slightly.

Lieutenant Æ. Perkins, Bengal Engineers, slightly.

Second Lieutenant H. L. Carnegie, Bengal Engineers, slightly.

Lieutenant A. A. de Bourbel, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, severely.

Captain E. G. Daniell, Her Majesty's 8th (King's) Regiment, severely.

Brevet-Captain E. N. Sandilands, Her Majesty's 8th (King's) Regiment, slightly.

Lieutenant W. W. Pogson, Her Majesty's 8th (King's) Regiment, slightly.

Ensign T. Simpson, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, slightly.

Captain H. F. Williams, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely.

Captain C. Jones, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely.

Lieutenant G. C. H. Waters, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.

Lieutenant J. D. Dundas, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.

Lieutenant H. G. Deedes, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.

Lieutenant P. J. Curtis, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely.

Ensign W. G. Turle, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely.

Ensign A. S. Heathcote, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.

Surgeon J. H. K. Innes, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly.

Ensign A. L. Phillips, 11th N.I., attached to Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, twice.

Lieutenant W. H. W. Pattoun, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, severely.

Lieutenant C. J. Griffiths, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, severely.

Lieutenant T. B. Hutton, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, slightly.
Ensign S. B. Elkington, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, dangerously.
Ensign E. B. Andros, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, slightly.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. Herbert, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Captain R. Dawson, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, dangerously.
Lieutenant J. R. S. FitzGerald, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Lieutenant and Adjutant R. Barter, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, severely.
Lieutenant C. R. Rivers, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Lieutenant G. C. N. Faithfull, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Lieutenant C. M. Pym, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Paymaster D. F. Chambers, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Assistant-Surgeon S. A. Lithgow, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly.
Colonel J. Welchman, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, dangerously.
Major G. O. Jacob, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, dangerously.
Captain S. Greville, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, slightly, twice.
Captain E. Brown, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, dangerously.
Lieutenant H. M. Wemyss, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, slightly.
Lieutenant J. W. Daniell, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, severely.
Lieutenant A. G. Owen, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, slightly.

Second Lieutenant N. Ellis, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, slightly.

Lieutenant C. R. Blair, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, severely.

Lieutenant J T. Harris, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, severely.

Captain D. Kemp, 5th N.I., attached to 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, severely.

Lieutenant T. N. Walker, 60th N.I., attached to 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, slightly.

Lieutenant A. Tulloch, 20th N.I., attached to the Sirmoor Battalion, once slightly, and once severely.

Lieutenant S. Ross, 9th N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, slightly.

Lieutenant A. H. Eckford, 69th N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, slightly.

Lieutenant H. D. E. W. Chester, 36th N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, slightly.

Lieutenant A. B. Temple, 49th N.I., attached to Kemaoon Battalion, slightly.

Lieutenant C. F. Packe, 4th N.I., attached to 4th Sikh Infantry, very severely.

Lieutenant A. Pullan, 36th N.I., attached to 4th Sikh Infantry, severely.

Major J. Coke, Commanding 1st Punjaub Infantry, severely.

Lieutenant H. T. Pollock, 35th Light Infantry, attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry, very severely.

Captain H. Daly, Commandant Guide Corps, severely.

Lieutenant T. G. Kennedy, Commandant Cavalry Guide Corps, severely.

Lieutenant R. H. Shebbeare, 60th Native Infantry, attached to Guide Corps, slightly.

Lieutenant C. W. Hawes, Adjutant, Guide Corps, slightly.

Lieutenant A. W. Murray, 42nd Light Infantry, attached to Guide Corps, severely.

Ensign O. J. Chalmers, 3rd Native Infantry, attached to Guide Corps, slightly.

H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 19.

Return of Killed or Died of Wounds, and Wounded, in the operations at, and in the vicinity of, Delhi, up to the 31st of August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, September 1, 1857.

Staff and Unattached Field Officers—3 officers, 4 horses, killed or died of wounds; 9 officers, 3 horses, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 12 officers, 7 horses.

Artillery (including Drivers and Gun Lascars)—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 1,535; 2 European and 1 native officer, 3 European and 1 native non-commissioned officer, 23 European and 17 native rank and file, 55 horses, killed or died of wounds; 18 European and 1 native officer, 8 European and 2 native non-commissioned officers, 4 European trumpeters or drummers, 100 European and 30 native rank and file, 61 horses, wounded; 2 native rank and file, 4 horses, missing. Total killed, wounded, and missing, 212 officers and men, 120 horses.

Engineers, Sappers and Miners—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 941; 2 European officers, 1 European and 1 native non-commissioned officer, 1 European and 7 native rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 7 European officers, 4 European and 4 native non-commissioned officers, 22 native rank and file,

wounded; 9 native rank and file, missing. Total killed, wounded, and missing, 58 officers and men.

Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards (4 troops)—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 175; 1 officer, 5 non-commissioned officers, 11 rank and file, 16 horses, killed or died of wounds; 1 officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 5 rank and file, 11 horses, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 26 officers and men, 27 horses.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 459; 1 officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 23 rank and file, 35 horses, killed or died of wounds; 3 non-commissioned officers, 13 rank and file, 19 horses, wounded; 5 horses missing. Total killed, wounded, and missing, 41 officers and men, 59 horses.

Head Quarters Detachment, 4th Irregular Cavalry—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 96; 1 native non-commissioned officer, 2 native rank and file, wounded. Total wounded, 3 officers and men.

Her Majesty's 8th (King's) Regiment—Present strength of all ranks both effective and sick, 270; 1 officer, 4 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 3 officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 27 rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 53 officers and men.

Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry—Present strength of all ranks both effective and sick, 670; 1 officer, 5 rank and file, wounded. Total wounded, 6 officers and men.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles (6 Companies)—Present strength of all ranks both effective and sick, 337; 3 officers, 2 non-commissioned

officers, 1 drummer, 62 rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 10 officers, 9 non-commissioned officers, 136 rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 223 officers and men

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 601; 1 officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 12 rank and file killed or died of wounds; 5 officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 55 rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 77 officers and men.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 625; 3 officers, 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 drummer, 44 rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 9 officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 93 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file missing. Total killed, wounded, and missing, 157 officers and men.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 611; 6 non-commissioned officers, 2 drummers, 45 rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 8 officers, 20 non-commissioned officers, 1 drummer, 186 rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 268 officers and men.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 648; 3 officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 1 drummer, 28 rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 4 officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 85 rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 126 officers and men.

Sirmoor Battalion—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 448; 1 European officer, 2 native non-commissioned officers, 64 native rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 4 Eu-

ropean officers, 6 native officers, 7 native non-commissioned officers, 1 native drummer, 173 native rank and file wounded. Total killed and wounded, 258 officers and men.

Kemaoon Battalion—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 469; 1 European officer, 1 native non-commissioned officer, 7 native rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 1 European officer, 8 native rank and file, wounded; 5 native rank and file missing. Total killed, wounded, and missing, 23 officers and men.

4th Sikh Infantry—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 534; 1 European officer, 2 native officers, 2 native non-commissioned officers, 30 native rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 2 European officers, 5 native officers, 2 native non-commissioned officers, 41 native rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 85 officers and men.

1st Punjaub Infantry—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 768; 3 European officers, 4 native non-commissioned officers, 44 native rank and file, killed or died of wounds; 2 European officers, 4 native officers, 5 native non-commissioned officers, 86 native rank and file, wounded. Total killed and wounded, 148 officers and men.

2nd Punjaub Infantry—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 733; 2 native non-commissioned officers, 9 native rank and file, wounded. Total wounded, 11 officers and men.

Guide Corps, Cavalry and Infantry—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 750; 1 European officer, 4 native officers, 13 native non-commissioned officers, 2 native drummers, 37 native rank and file, 16 horses,

killed or died of wounds; 6 European officers, 7 native officers, 40 native non-commissioned officers, 4 native drummers, 127 native rank and file, 29 horses, wounded; 5 horses missing. Total killed, wounded, and missing, 241 officers and men and 50 horses.

Pioneers—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 1221; 7 native rank and file killed or died of wounds; 75 native rank and file wounded. Total killed and wounded, 82 men.

Total—Present strength of all ranks, both effective and sick, 11,891; 27 European officers, 7 native officers, 27 European non-commissioned officers, 24 native non-commissioned officers, 5 European drummers, 2 native drummers, 264 European rank and file, 213 native rank and file, 126 horses, killed or died of wounds; 90 European officers, 23 native officers, 59 European non-commissioned officers, 63 native non-commissioned officers, 5 European drummers, 5 native drummers, 705 European rank and file, 573 native rank and file, 123 horses, wounded; 3 European rank and file, 16 native rank and file, 14 horses, missing.

Grand Total — Killed, wounded, and missing 2,110 officers and men, and 263 horses.

H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 20.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Calcutta,
September 9, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by direction of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, to submit for the favorable consideration of the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying letter from Major-General Sir J. Outram, K.C.B., inclosing a dispatch from Major V. Eyre, commanding Buxar Field Force, bringing to notice the valuable assistance that he had received, and the zeal and energy displayed by certain officers of the Stud Department, who had volunteered to serve with the force, thereby contributing largely to the success of his operations for the relief of Arrah, and pacification of the district.

I have, &c.

W. MAYHEW, Major.

No 21.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Calcutta,
September 16, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to the Governor-General in Council, dispatches in original from Major-General Sir J. Outram, G.C.B., reporting the operations of a detachment of troops sent, under the command of Major V. Eyre, of the Artillery, to dislodge a party of insurgents who had effected a footing in the Doab from the Oude territory, near the village of Koondhun Puttee.

2. I am to add that his Excellency concurs in Sir J. Outram's recommendation of Major Eyre and his detachment to the favorable notice of Government.

I have, &c.,

W. MAYHEW, Major.

No. 22.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Fort William, September* 16, 1857.

IN returning the reports from Brigadier-General Havelock, detailing his operations against the rebels on the 6th and 12th August respectively, submitted with your docket of the 22nd August, 1857, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the Governor-General in Council has perused these reports with great satisfaction.

I have, &c.,

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

No. 23.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Fort William, September* 17, 1857.

IN transmitting, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying letter from Major-General G. E. Gowan, C.B., commanding in the Upper Provinces, of the 17th ultimo, with its inclosure, I am desired to request that his Excellency may be moved to convey to Major Reid, commanding the Sirmoor Battalion, and in command of a post before Delhi, and the officers and men under his command, the warm thanks of the Government; with the assurance

that at the proper time the Governor-General in Council will publicly testify his appreciation of their gallant and enduring conduct in the maintenance of their posts at Delhi against repeated attacks on the part of the mutinous troops at that place.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

No. 24.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Fort William, September* 17, 1857.

IN returning the inclosures of your letter of the 9th September, 1857, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Governor-General in Council has perused with satisfaction Major V. Eyre's communication, bringing to notice the valuable assistance he received from, and the zeal and energy displayed by, certain officers of the Stud Department, who volunteered their services with his force in its operations for the relief of Arrah.

I am, &c.,
R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

No. 25.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Fort William, September* 17, 1857.

WITH reference to a letter from the Acting Adjutant-General of the Army of the 9th of July, 1857, herewith forwarded in original, I am directed to convey to you, for the information of his

Excellency the Commander-in-chief, an expression of the satisfaction of Government at the report therewith submitted from Brevet-Major J. Coke, of the 1st Punjaub Infantry, of the operations of a detachment employed under his command on the 4th of July, 1857, against a body of mutineers from Delhi.

I am, &c.

R. J. H. BIRCH,
Colonel.

No. 26.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Fort William, September* 17, 1857.

WITH reference to a letter from the Acting Adjutant-General of the Army, dated the 6th July, 1857, herewith enclosed, in original, submitting a report from Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., of the attacks of the mutineers on the outposts of the force under his command on the 23rd June, 1857, I am directed to convey to you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, and for communication to the force before Delhi, an expression of the satisfaction of Government at the persevering gallantry and endurance of the troops engaged on that occasion.

I am, &c.

R. J. H. BIRCH,
Colonel.

No. 27.

The Secretary to the Government of India to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Fort William, September* 21, 1857.

WITH reference to your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding Major Eyre's report of his

successful operations against a party of rebels who crossed from the Oude side of the Ganges into the Doab, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the Governor-General in Council highly appreciates this further good service rendered by Major Eyre and the detachment under his command, and has noted with satisfaction the energy and sound judgment exhibited by Major Eyre and his officers in the execution of it.

I am, &c.,

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.

No. 28.

Captain R. C. Lawrence, in political charge of the Cashmere Auxiliary Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Delhi Field Force.

SIR, *Camp, Delhi, September* 22, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding the Delhi Field Force, the operations of the Kissun Gunj column of assault, on the morning of the 14th instant, subsequent to Major Reid being wounded.

2. On assuming command of the column, I found the different detachments of which it was composed, so broken, and disorganized, by the heavy fire of the enemy, that it was impossible to form them up in broken ground, and, under a severe fire, to renew the attack on the Kissun Gunj batteries. All I could effect, was to keep the enemy in check, which was done, for the course of an hour, without losing ground, in the expectation of the arrival of artillery, for which Major Reid had made a requisition previous to his being wounded. This aid did not arrive. The enemy appeared in large numbers on our right flank. I was apprehensive that they might get into our

rear, and endanger the safety of the line of batteries below Hindoo Rao's house, and of the camp itself. I therefore directed the troops to retire, which they did leisurely, and in as good order as the nature of the ground would permit, keeping up a heavy fire upon the enemy. I then strengthened the Subzee Mundi picket, and directed the occupation of the batteries above alluded to by detachments from the column.

3. The Jummoo troops, detached under command of Captain Dwyer, for the occupation of the Eedgah, met with unexpected opposition, and were totally unsuccessful. This circumstance added much to the difficulties under which the main column labored, enabling the enemy to advance on its right flank, and endanger its rear, and more particularly the safety of the Subzee Mundi picket, which was hotly pressed. Four 6-pounder guns belonging to the Cashmere troops, detached under Captain Dwyer, were, I regret to say, captured by the enemy. The circumstance under which this misfortune occurred, did not come under my personal observation. I therefore called upon Captain Dwyer for a report, which I herewith forward in original, for submission to the Major-General. I concur with Captain Dwyer in considering that the detachment under his command was inadequate to oppose the force brought against it.

4. As blame may be attached to the Jummoo troops for the loss of their guns, I feel bound to state my opinion that the portion of them attached to the main column behaved as well as could be expected. When tried and experienced soldiers, both European and Native, were unsuccessful, what could be looked for from undisciplined and ill-armed men, such as compose the Jummoo Contingent.

. The loss sustained by this force on the 14th instant, viz., 22 killed and 67 wounded (in addition, 4 sowars of mounted police were killed, and 17 wounded), which has been already reported to Major-General Wilson, shows that they shared in the danger and difficulties of the day.

5. Major-General Wilson is well aware of the strength of the position which was held by the enemy at Kissun Gunj, and of the nature of the ground over which the attacking force had to move. On the morning in question the enemy were prepared in large numbers for an attack on their position. They had evidently received intimation that such was intended. After the attack commenced, they received considerable reinforcements from the city. Under these circumstances, I look with confidence to the Major-General attaching no blame to the troops engaged in this unsuccessful affair.

I have, &c.,
R. C. LAWRENCE, Captain,
In political charge of Jummoo Auxiliary Force.

No. 29.

Captain H. Dwyer, 59th N.I., attached to the Cashmere Force, to Captain R. C. Lawrence, in political charge of the Jummoo Auxiliary Force.

SIR, *Camp, Delhi, September* 22, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for your information, that, on the morning of the 14th instant, I proceeded, in accordance with the instructions I received, with 400 men and four guns, of the Cashmere force, towards the Eedgah, for the purpose of occupying and holding it.

The road was most difficult for artillery, and, to enable the guns to get into the Rohtuck Pucka

road, which leads to the Eedgah, a portion of stone wall had to be levelled.

The noise, I believe, prepared the enemy to receive us, as, on reaching the road, we were attacked by about 2000 men, who lined all the walls on the right hand side of the road.

We immediately opened fire with four guns and some zumboorahs, and continued to fire for about three-quarters of an hour. We had not been firing long when the Kissun Gunj Battery fired into us from the left, and, finding that we were getting out-flanked, and that the enemy did not appear to be suffering much from our fire, owing to their protection by stone walls and jungle, I ordered an advance, in view to effect an entrance into the Eedgah, if possible.

This advance, I am sorry to say, was not effected, notwithstanding the utmost exertions on the part of Lieutenant Tennant of the Engineers, Lieutenants Graham and Manderson, and myself. A small body of infantry could not be collected to support the guns, as the whole of it had, almost from the commencement, proceeded to skirmish in very extended order, contrary to my repeated orders.

On the order for the guns to limber up being given, no horses could be got; for, while the guns were being worked, the horses had been made over to grass-cutters, who took most of them away altogether; five or six horses I saw killed; the rest were never brought back, and I was informed that they also had been killed.

The attempt to secure the Eedgah was, I regret to say, a complete failure; but it appears to me that the force I had was quite inadequate to effect that object.

A body of 100 mounted police, which accompanied the detachment, behaved admirably, and

remained to the last. The ground, however, rendered it impossible for cavalry to charge.

Ram Singh, one of my orderlies, killed a man, by whom I was attacked, and is himself badly wounded; the other, Chundah Singh, had his horse killed.

I have, &c.,
H. A. DWYER, Captain,
59th N.I.
Attached to the Cashmere Force.

No. 30.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary of the Government of India in the Military Department.

No. 1108.

Head Quarters, Calcutta,
October 14, 1857.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, a letter in original, from Major-General G. E. Gowan, C.B., Commanding in the Upper Provinces dated 31st August, 1857, giving cover to two reports from Major-General A. Wilson, Commanding the Delhi Field Force; the first (No. 1488) intimating the march of a strong column to intercept a large body of the insurgents, the result of which was communicated in my letter (No. 1084), of the 10th October, 1857; the second (No. 1489) giving an account of the good service rendered by a detachment of Irregular Cavalry under Lieutenant Hodson, sent out to watch the enemy on the Rhotuck road, on the same occasion,

2. The return of the papers is solicited.

I have, &c.
W. MAYHEW, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 31.

Major-General Gowan to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, Calcutta.

Upper Provinces, Head Quarters,
August 31, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, two reports (with enclosures), Nos. 1488 and 1489, dated 25th and 27th instant, from Major-General A. Wilson, commanding Delhi field force.

I have, &c.

G. E. GOWAN, Major-General,
Commanding in the Upper Provinces.

No. 32.

Major-General A. Wilson to Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 1488.

Head Quarters, Field Force,
Camp before Delhi,
August 25, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit returns of the casualties (killed and wounded) which have occurred since the date of my last report (21st instant).

2. On the night of the 14th - 15th instant, I detached a party of Irregular Cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Hodson, to intercept some of the insurgents' horsemen, who had gone in the direction of Samplah, on the Rhotuck-road. I enclose Lieutenant Hodson's report of the operations of his detachment during his absence from camp (with a separate report).

3. Nothing of any importance has further occurred.

4. This morning at day break a column, consisting of the troops noted in the margin,* marched from camp to intercept a large detachment of the insurgents, with 18 guns, who had left Delhi with the avowed purpose of intercepting the siege train, en route from Umballah.

I have, &c.,

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Delhi Field Force.

No. 33.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force, under command of Major-General Wilson, during the operations of 20th August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 21, 1857.

ENGINEER BRIGADE.

Punjaub Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 rank and file wounded.

GUIDE CAVALRY.

15th August—1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.

* Artillery:

6 guns, Captain Money's troop, under Lieutenant Blunt; 6 guns, Captain Remington's troop; 4 guns, Major Tombs' troop.

Cavalry.

H. M.'s 9th Lancers, 100 rank and file; 2nd Punjaub Cavalry, 80 rank and file; Guide Corps, 100 rank and file.

Infantry:

H. M.'s 61st Foot, 380 rank and file; 1st E. B. Fusiliers, 420 rank and file; 1st and 2nd Regiments Punjaub Infantry, 800 rank and file; a party of 31 Sappers and Miners, under an officer.

17th August—1 rank and file wounded.
18th August—4 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file, wounded.

Grand Total—officer and men wounded, 10.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 34.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force, under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 21st August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 22, 1857.

Guide Infantry—1 rank and file killed.

Total—1 rank and file killed.

Grand Total—rank and file killed, 1.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 35.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force, under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 22nd August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 23, 1857.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

H.M.'s 52nd Light Infantry.—1 rank and file wounded.

GUIDE CORPS.

Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.
Total—2 rank and file wounded.
Grand Total—rank and file wounded, 2.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 36.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force, under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 24th August, 1857.

Camp before Delhi, August 25, 1857.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 rank and file killed.
Total—1 rank and file killed.
Grand Total—rank and file killed, 1.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.
R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 37.

From Major-General A. Wilson, Commanding Field-Force, to Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, Camp.

No. 1489.

Dated Field Force Staff Office,
Camp before Delhi, August 27, 1857

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward, for transmission to Major-General Gowan, C.B., commanding in the Upper Provinces, and through him to Government, the accompanying report of the operations of a detachment of Irregular Cavalry. I sent out,

under the command of Lieutenant Hodson, on the 14th instant, to watch a party of the enemy who had moved out from Delhi on the Rhotuck road, and to afford support, if necessary, either to Sowput, or our ally the Jheend Rajah.

Lieutenant Hodson most fully carried out my instructions, to my entire satisfaction, and his report will shew that the whole of his detachment, both officers and men, behaved throughout in a most gallant and effectual manner.

It must have been most gratifying to Lieutenant Hodson to find his new regiment so steady and staunch in their first engagement with the enemy.

I particularly request that Major-General Gowan will bring to the notice of Government the ready and loyal conduct, on this occasion, of the Jheend Rajah, and the good service performed by his troops. I have already, through Colonel Dunsford, commanding the Rajah's troops, expressed my acknowledgments to the Rajah for the ready assistance he afforded on this occasion, and from the commencement of our operations before Delhi, and also my satisfaction at the favourable report made by Lieutenant Hodson of the gallantry of his men. I have, &c.,

A. WILSON.

No. 38.

From Lieutenant W. S. R. Hodson, Commanding Irregular Horse, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Delhi Field Force.

Dated Camp, Delhi,
August 24th, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report the proceedings of the cavalry detachment* which left camp under

* European Officers, 6; Guide Cavalry, 103 sabres; Hodson's Irregular Horse, 233 sabres; Jheend Horse, 25 sabres;—Total, 361 sabres.

my command on the night of 14th and 15th instant, under verbal instructions from Major-General Wilson Commanding the Field Force.

2. My instructions were to watch a party of the enemy who had moved out from Delhi by the Nujufgurh road, with the avowed purpose of threatening our communications with Sowput and the Grand Trunk road, or if marching to attack Hansi and the Rajah of Jheend, to ascertain their precise object and direction, and to afford support to either Sowput or the Jheend Rajah as might be necessary. I was also to examine the state of the roads and country, with a view to the probable necessity of a larger force taking the field.

3. On reaching Boanah by way of Azadpoor and the Canal Bank, I ascertained that the enemy had passed the 14th at Samplah, and were said to be moving towards Rhotuck. I therefore pushed on to Khurkowdah, on the road from Boanah to that town, reaching it about noon on the 15th.

4. Having been informed that a number of Irregular Cavalry men, whose homes were in the village, had arrived the day before from Delhi at Khurkowdah, I took measures for securing the several entrances to it and attempting their capture, sending a small party of the Guide Corps to surprise and arrest the leading man, named Bisharut Ali, a Resaldar of the 1st Irregular Cavalry. Both objects were accomplished, only two sowars having had time to effect their escape before the village was surrounded. I then entered the village with a party of dismounted sowars. From information received from the villagers, I was able to seize several of the mutineer sowars before they had time to arm. A large party, however, took refuge in the upper story of a house belonging to one of the lumberdars of the village, and defended themselves desperately. They were

eventually overpowered and destroyed, but not without considerable difficulty and several casualties on our side, Lieutenant H. Gough and seven men being wounded. I subsequently caused those of the captured who were proved on inquiry to have been in the service of Government, and to have joined the rebels, to be executed.

5. During the afternoon of the 15th, the enemy broke up from Samplah, and marched to Rhotuck, where they gave out that they were going to remain for two or three days. I marched after them on the morning of the 16th towards Rhotuck, by Sussaineh Hamaioonpoor and Balout. On reaching Bohur, five miles short of Rhotuck, I ascertained that the rebels had suddenly marched early in the morning towards Medinha, on hearing of our movements; I therefore halted for the day, the rain being very heavy.

6. On the morning of the 17th, we moved on Rhotuck. On approaching the town, and riding on to reconnoitre with a small party, I found a large body of armed men drawn up at the old fort in front of the place, accompanied by a few sowars. They immediately opened fire on us, and as we withdrew to bring up the detachment, followed us up the road, firing and yelling in derision.

The instant the head of the column arrived, they were charged, dispersed, and driven into the town, leaving thirteen of their number dead. They subsequently turned out to be Rangurs, Kusais, and other turbulent inhabitants of the town, headed by Bahur Khan, the Chief of the Rangurs.

7. After riding round Rhotuck, and reconnoitering the surrounding country, and the approaches to it, I encamped in the open space in rear of the kutchery buildings, at the junction of the road, by which we had marched from Bohur,

with the main road to Delhi. Some of the zemindars and Hindoos of Rhotuck came out to me immediately afterwards, and through their instrumentality the detachment was amply provided with all necessary supplies: no further attempt was made to annoy us.

8. At about seven o'clock the next morning I received information that Bahur Khan had gone, during the night, to the camp of the rebels, on the Hansi-road, and brought back three hundred Rangur horsemen belonging to different irregular cavalry regiments to assist him in an attack upon us. Three or four minutes afterwards a large body of horsemen dashed up the roads from the town, at speed, followed by a mass of foot-men, armed with swords and matchlocks, certainly not less than 900 or 1000 in number. At the moment of the attack a party of twenty-five Jheend horsemen, who had come from Gohanah, on hearing from me of our approach, were crossing the road towards our camp, and found themselves suddenly charged by and intermixed with the enemy's horse.

They defended themselves with their carbines, and thus checked the attacking party, two of their number being wounded. The whole of the horses of the detachment having been kept saddled, no time was lost in turning out, and the instant the twenty leading men were on their horses the enemy was charged and driven back in confusion towards the town, their flight being covered by the matchlock men who had occupied some buildings and compounds between the kutchery and the town. Directly the whole of the detachment was ready and formed up, I sent what little baggage and followers we had to the rear, under a sufficient escort, and prepared for a further attack. I formed the main body on the road in three lines, the guides

in front, sending the troop out to the right front under Lieutenant Wise, and one to the left under Lieutenant Macdowell, ready to take the enemy in flank should they again charge up the roads (of which there are three) leading from the town to our position. These movements were covered by skirmishers and by the excellent fire of the Jheend horsemen, armed with matchlocks, whom I desired to dismount and drive back by their fire any party of the enemy who might come from under shelter of the buildings. This service they performed exceedingly well and most cheerfully.

9. Finding that our ammunition was nearly exhausted after some time had elapsed, and that there appeared little chance of the enemy coming from their cover to attack us again, I determined to draw them out into the open country behind our position and endeavour to bring on a fight there. Every thing turned out as I had anticipated. My men withdrew slowly and deliberately by alternate troops (the troop nearest the enemy by alternate ranks) along the line of the Bohur road, by which we had reached Rhotuck, our left extending towards the main road to Delhi, the Jheend horsemen protected our right and a troop of my own regiment the left. The enemy moved out the instant we withdrew, following us in great numbers, yelling and shouting and keeping up a heavy fire of matchlocks. Their horsemen were principally on their right, and a party galloping up the main road threatened our left flank. I continued to retire until we got into open and comparatively dry ground, and then turned and charged the mass who had come to within from 150 to 200 yards of us.

The Guides, who were nearest to them, were upon them in an instant, closely followed by and soon intermixed with our own men.

The enemy stood for a few seconds, turned, and then were driven back in utter confusion to the very walls of the town; it being with some difficulty that the officers could prevent their men entering the town with the fugitives. Fifty of the enemy, all horsemen, were killed on the ground, and many must have been wounded.

10. Nothing could be better than the conduct of all concerned. The Guide Cavalry behaved with their usual dashing gallantry, and their example was well emulated by the men of my new regiment, now for the first time engaged with an enemy. They not only remained under fire unflinchingly, but retired before the enemy steadily and deliberately, and, when ordered, turned and charged home boldly. It would have been hopeless to expect this, but for the magnificent leading and admirable management of the officers in command of the several troops, Captain Ward and Lieutenants Macdowell, Wise, C. J. Gough, and H. Gough. The difficulty of their task will be appreciated when it is remembered that, with the exception of the Guides, none of the party had been drilled or formed, or knew anything of field movements.

11. After their defeat, as I subsequently ascertained, the Rangur horsemen evacuated the place the same evening, carrying away their wounded with them. The whole of the Rangurs and Kussaies of the town also fled during the night for refuge to the neighbouring villages. As soon as I had reassembled the detachment on our original ground and ascertained personally that no parties of the enemy remained outside Rhotuck, I moved round by our right to the northern side of the town on the Gohana road and encamped at Dusseea, the first village sufficiently large to furnish us with supplies.

I was in direct communication with Jheend' twenty-two coss distant, and with Gohana, where a body of the Rajah's troops are stationed; and, by way of Khylore, my communication with camp, and, by way of Khurkowdah, with Sowput, was perfectly secure. I was also prepared to move off to the right towards Hansi to General Cortlandt, should he attack the rebel force moving in that direction. This force had moved off from Medinha to Mehnin on our reaching Rhotuck, and thence to Moondahab, and on the 18th evacuated the Rhotuck district and marched to Barsee, five coss from Hansi, in considerably diminished numbers.

12. On the 19th I halted at Dusseea, receiving at day break a valuable reinforcement in the shape of eighty well equipped horsemen from Jheend, with the promise of infantry and a gun if I required them. They had already been sent off by the Rajah with his usual ever ready zeal, and would have been available in a few hours. On the evening of the 19th, I received the Major-General's orders to return towards camp and march the next day to Khurkowdah, and on the 21st by a circuitous route to Sowput.

13. I cannot close this without testifying to the excellent conduct of the Jheend horsemen throughout the whole of our proceedings. Nothing could have been better than their behaviour from first to last, both in keeping up our communications, in enduring fatigue and bad weather, and in gallantry in action. This is not the first time I have had experience of the good service they have rendered. At the action of Badleesurai on the 8th of June, they particularly distinguished themselves, and they did no less well on the present occasion. I trust the Major-General will be pleased to convey

his acknowledgements of their conduct to the Rajah.

14. A list of casualties is enclosed.

I have, &c.,

W. S. R. HODSON.

No. 39.

List of Casualties from 15th to 19th of August, 1857.

At Khurkowdah, August 15, 1857.

Wounded.

Guide Cavalry.—1 Duffadar, Goojur; 1 Darogha, Jairam Sing; 1 Sowar, Sooltan, slightly.

Hodson's Horse.—1 European officer, Lieutenant Gough, slightly; Naib Resaldar Hookum Sing, severely; Jemadar Amed Beg, slightly; Sowar Sooltan Sing, severely.

At Rhotuck, August 17, 1857.

Wounded.

Guide Cavalry.—Sowar Shere Mahomed.

Hodson's Horse.—Sowar Behan Sing, severely.

At Rhotuck, August 18, 1857.

Wounded.

Guide Cavalry.—Sowar Futteh Dagen, severely; Sowar Zeiman Shah, severely; Sowar Issur Sing; Sowar Sheo Doss, slightly.

Hodson's Horse.—Sowar Doola Sing, severely.

Jheend Horse.—2 Sowars wounded.

Horses.

Guide Cavalry.—Wounded 2, missing 1; total 3.

Hodson's Horse.—Wounded, 1 European officer's, Lieutenant Gough's; 5 Sowars'; missing, 1 Sowar's; total 7.

Memorandum.—Three horses died on the 20th from over exposure to the sun, and two on the 21st.

Total Wounded.

Guide Cavalry.—1 non-commissioned officer, 7 Sowars.

Hodson's Horse.—1 European officer, 2 native officers, 3 Sowars.

H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 40.

Major-General Penny to Major Prior, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore.

SIR, *Delhi, October* 16, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a copy of Colonel Greathed's report of his engagement with the rebels in the cantonment of Agra on the 10th instant.

It is gratifying to know that all the enemy's guns were captured, though the return alluded to in Colonel Greathed's letter has not come to hand. I am given to understand that they were twelve in number, and some of them heavy ordnance.

The conduct of the troops engaged seems to have been admirable in every respect, and will, I trust, meet with the approbation of Major-General Gowan. I have, &c.

A. PENNY, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 41.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Greathed to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Delhi.

SIR, *Camp, Agra, October* 11, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Major-General Commanding,

that, in consequence of urgent letters from Agra, I marched from Hattrass at 6 P.M. on the 9th, carrying the European infantry on elephants and carts, and encamped on the Brigade Parade-ground at this place about 8 A.M. Yesterday at half-past 10 o'clock my camp was suddenly attacked in the front and right flank. I galloped to the front and found the artillery getting into action, and Her Majesty's 9th Lancers in the saddle. I proceeded myself with Her Majesty's 8th Regiment and the 4th Punjaub Infantry to the right flank, for the purpose of dislodging the enemy, and taking their guns, which were raking our camp. On the way I took with me the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Punjaub Cavalry, extending the infantry in skirmishing order with their supports. I took the cavalry to the open space near the European Infantry Barracks, with directions to move as circumstances would permit. The 9-pounder Agra battery had by this time come up; I advanced them in support of the infantry on the road leading from the Artillery Parade-ground to the Dholepore road, and the skirmishers advanced and cleared the compounds to their front; the Punjaub Cavalry, under Lieutenant Watson, had then the opportunity of making a most gallant charge, driving off the enemy's sowars and capturing four guns. After this the rebels made no stand on the right, but the left continued to be hotly engaged, and the enemy's sowars advanced with great determination on the guns, one of which was disabled from its gunners having been cut down, and for the moment in the possession of the enemy; it was however instantly recaptured, and the 9th Lancers charged the sowars and drove them from the field. I regret to say that two most excellent officers, Lieutenants French and Jones, were wounded, the

former mortally, and I fear that little hope can be entertained of the recovery of Lieutenant Jones. I advanced during this time on the Dholepore road, capturing guns as we went on, and the 9th Lancers and artillery, supported by the 75th and 2nd Punjaub Infantry, advanced on the left, taking four guns on their way. The whole line now moved to the front, the Punjaub Cavalry, as usual, performing most excellent service on the flanks, till we reached a village three miles from hence, where we halted for a short time, the whole of the enemy being then in full flight: we were now joined by the 3rd Europeans, and Colonel Cotton, commanding at Agra, came up and took command of the whole of the troops. The enemy's camp was descried about two miles in advance, and we marched upon it, the road strewed in all directions with baggage and carts; the infantry was ordered to halt at the camp, and the cavalry and artillery pursued the enemy to the Kharee Nuddee, ten and a half miles from Agra. The enemy had crossed the river before we reached it, leaving behind him all his guns, a return of which is attached. The artillery fired grape and round shot at the retreating enemy across the river, with good effect. The country all round was covered with fugitives, of whom a large number were cut up; they have all now crossed the Kharee Nuddee. After a short halt we returned to camp, and the captured guns were all brought in during the night. I have not been able to estimate the enemy's number, as in addition to the Indore force, and the Neemuch and the Nusseerabad brigades, Sepoys were found killed belonging to 16th Grenadiers, Hurrianah Light Infantry, Gwalior Contingent and several others. The whole country as far as one could see was covered with fugitives, but of these many were probably

camp followers and rabble. I have never seen such a rout, and, had our artillery and cavalry been fresh, few would have crossed the Kharee Nuddee, but they had marched forty-one miles in less than thirty hours before arriving at Agra. It is impossible to say too much of the excellent conduct of the whole of the troops, officers and men, and I trust it will meet with the approbation of the Major-General commanding the Field Force at Delhi.

It is my intention as soon as I have been joined by the detachment, now on its way from Delhi, to proceed towards Futtyghur, with a view of effecting a junction with General Havelock's force, subject to the approbation of General Penny.

I have, &c,

E. H. Greathed, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Moveable Column.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas, by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend "the Law relating to Probates and Letters "of Administration in England," it is enacted that the said Act (except where otherwise specially provided) shall come into operation on such day, not sooner than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as Her Majesty shall by Order in Council appoint, provided that such Order shall be made one month at least previously to the day so to be appointed; and whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that

the Court of Probate appointed under the provisions of the said Act, is to hold its ordinary sittings, and to have its principal registry at such place or places in London or Middlesex, as Her Majesty in Council shall from time to time appoint.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that the said recited Act (except where otherwise specially provided) shall come into operation on the eleventh day of January next; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is further pleased to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that the above-mentioned Court of Probate shall hold its ordinary sittings in any of the courts in Westminster Hall which can be conveniently used for the purpose, and shall have its principal registry in the city of London in the building now used as the public registry of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend "the Law relating to Divorce and Matri-"monial Causes in England," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation on such day, not sooner than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as Her Majesty shall by Order in Council appoint, pro-

vided that such Order be made one month at least previously to the day so to be appointed: And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted that the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, appointed under the provisions of the said Act, shall hold its sittings at such place or places in London or Middlesex, or elsewhere, as Her Majesty in Council shall from time to time appoint:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that the said recited Act shall come into operation on the eleventh day of January next; And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is further pleased to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that the above-mentioned Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes shall hold its sittings in any of the Courts in Westminster Hall which can be conveniently used for the purpose.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that from and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the County Court now holden by the name of "The Courty Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wetherby," shall be holden by the name of "The County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Tadcaster," and the said Court now holden at Wetherby shall be holden at Tadcaster instead of at Wetherby.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that all the provisions of the "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," shall apply to the two Courts of Record of the borough of Colchester, called the Law Hundred and Foreign Courts.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.—

In the churchyard of BALDOCK, Herts, from the first of January to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in the churchyard of St. Mary, BATTLE, and in the burial-grounds of the Unitarian and Zion chapels, in that parish, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, on the same conditions as those contained in an Order in Council of the thirtieth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in respect of the said churchyard and burial-grounds; in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, Cheese-lane, of the Independent West End Chapel, of Salem Chapel, and of the Baptist Chapel, all in WELLINGBOROUGH, from the first of January to the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; in St. Andrew's Churchyard, and in the burial-

grounds of the Independent and Baptist Chapels, in WHITTLESEY, from the first of January next to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; in the churchyard of NEW WINDSOR, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist Chapel, and in the Acre Burial-ground, in Windsor, from the first of December instant to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, with certain exceptions, in the *General Cemetery* in the old parish of BIRMINGHAM, and whereas by another Order in Council of the second of February last, the operation of the said Order, so far as it related to the said cemetery, was postponed until the thirty-first of December last, and it seems fit that the said first-mentioned Order be again varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the said Order in Council of the twenty-fourth September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as regards interments in the Birmingham General Cemetery, be further suspended to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and it is also ordered that in the meantime the following regulations be observed, viz.; That in common graves therein, and in those of the Church of England Cemetery, not more than four bodies be buried in any such grave; every coffin buried in them shall be separated from any other coffin by at least a foot of earth, and shall be buried at least four feet below the surface, and every such grave to be filled in on the day of burial and not again opened. And that on and

after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, one body only be buried in any common grave, and no such grave shall be re-opened within fourteen years. No unwalled grave shall be re-opened within fourteen years after the burial of a person above twelve years of age, or within eight years after the burial of a child under twelve years of age, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth not less than one foot thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin; but if, on re-opening any grave, the soil be found to be offensive, such soil shall not be disturbed. No coffin shall be buried in any unwalled grave within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, unless it contains the body of a child under twelve years of age, when it shall not be less than three feet below that level.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the sixteenth of November last, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyards of Saint Mary and Holy Trinity, ULVERSTON, and in the Roman Catholic Burial-ground in that parish, except so far as was compatible with the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eight of the Regulations for New Burials-grounds, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the twelve last words of the seventh of the said Regulations be omitted in the application of such Regulations to the above-named churchyards and burial-ground.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications:—

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—Forthwith in the several *churches* and *chapels* of Sowerby Bridge; and that from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of family vaults and walled graves, which were in existence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which are free from water and can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), burials be discontinued in the *churchyard* of Sowerby Bridge; and that the use of the reserved grave space belonging to the incumbent, the Reverend C. Rogers, be permitted on the above conditions, for vaults and walled graves, for the interment of Mr. Rogers and the members of his family. That in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Burial-ground, Bolton-row*, with the exception of family vaults and graves, burials be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the day school and Sunday school, and that, with the same exception, no graves be reopened. That in the *Independent Chapel*

Burial-ground, *Warley*, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be re-opened. BACUP. — Forthwith under all *churches* and *chapels* in the parish of Bacup; and on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in *Saint John's Churchyard*, and in the *Ebenezer* and *Irwell-street Chapel Burial-grounds*, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the ninth November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which are free from water, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and also, that in the meantime interment be discontinued, except in graves not less than four feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains or coffins; also that (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, to be used with the above-named precaution, and except in existing family graves not less than five feet deep, and which can be opened without the exposure of remains, and except in graves at least three yards from any building, and which have never been previously opened, one body only to be buried in each) interment be discontinued forthwith in the *Wesleyan* and the *Independent Burial-grounds*. HALIFAX.— Forthwith in the *parish church* of Halifax, also in the *Baptist Chapel*, *Pellon-lane*, *Hanover-street Chapel*, *Salem Chapel*, *Northgate End Chapel*, and the *Roman Catholic Chapel*; also forthwith in the *burial-grounds* of the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, *Baptist Chapel*, *Pellon-lane*, *Northgate End Chapel*, and *Roman Catholic Chapel*. That from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine with the exception of family vaults and brick

graves which were in existence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials be discontinued in the *parish churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the *Square Chapel*, *Holy Trinity Church*, *Salem Chapel*, *Sion Chapel*, *Saint James's Church*, and *Hanover-street Chapel;* that the above excepted vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions: that no coffin be buried within three feet of the ordinary level of the ground; that, when required, the vaults and graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner; that in the burial-grounds of the *Square Chapel*, *Holy Trinity Church*, *Salem Chapel*, *Sion Chapel*, *Saint James's Church*, and *Hanover-street Chapel*, the only bodies buried be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already interred; and in the parish churchyard, the bodies of the husband and wife of persons already buried. That in the *Halifax General Cemetery* burials be forthwith discontinued on the east side, within thirteen yards of all dwelling-houses; and also in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, *South Parade*, with the exception of six hundred and seventy-five square yards of unoccupied ground on the east side, and of family vaults and graves which were in existence on the first August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; that in the *General Cemetery* and Burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and that the burials be

conducted in accordance with the fifth and seventh of the Official Regulations for New Burial-grounds.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of January next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition of the Town Council of the borough of Hanley, within the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council, for providing requisite places of burial, under the provisions of the various Acts of Parliament relating to burials, for the inhabitants of the said parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, or for such part thereof as is situate within the said borough of Hanley, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eleventh day of January next.

Also that a petition of the Local Board of Health for the district of the township of Barnsley, in the county of York, established under "The Public Health Act, 1848," praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health shall be the Burial Board for the district of the township of Barnsley aforesaid should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eleventh day of January next.

Downing-Street, December 2, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Maxwell Self, Esq., to be Senior Magistrate, and Victor Esnouf, Esq., to be Junior Magistrate, for the District of Port Louis, in the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Burton George Robinson, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of St. Christopher.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
4th December, 1857

2nd Life Guards, For Brevet-Major George Howard Vyse to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Martyn, which appeared in the Gazette of 27th ultimo,

Read, Brevet-Major George Howard Vyse to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, *by purchase*, vice Martyn.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet and Adjutant William Wallace Graham to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Cornet Richard John Grainger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bruce, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Cornet Henry Reginald Forster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Astley, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1857.

John Buchan Hepburn, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grainger. Dated 4th December, 1857.

William Duff Pereira, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Forster. Dated 5th December, 1857.

2nd Dragoons, Serjeant-Major John Grieve to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 4th December, 1857.

12th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Augustus Barton White to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Murray, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

15th Light Dragoons, Bryan Burrell, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Penfold, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1857.

1st Foot, Lieutenant William Hartrick, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Leggatt, who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1857.

2nd Foot, Staff Surgeon, Second Class, David Stuart Erskine Bain, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Barron, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th December, 1857.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Alfred Benwell Letts to be Instructor of Musketry, in succession to Captain Kains, who resigns that appointment. Dated 12th November, 1857.

4th Foot, Captain Frederick Boehmer, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Howard, whose appointment from half-pay, Unattached, as stated in the Gazette of 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Captain John Richard Henry Treeve, late of the 4th Royal Jersey Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 4th December, 1857.

8th Foot, Paymaster John Falls, late of the Turkish Contingent, to be Paymaster. Dated 4th December, 1857.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Christopher Hodgson, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Paul, who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1857.

13th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Edwin Temple Longhurst, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brown, who resigns. Dated 4th December, 1857.

14*th Foot*, Cornet William Andrew Armstrong, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Quartermaster. Dated 4th December, 1857.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Jardine Hallowes to be Adjutant, vice Twynam, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Serjeant-Major John Macdonald to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Maunsell, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1857.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Anthony Powell Traherne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ralph Smyth, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Francis N. Reade to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coakley, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1857.

25*th Foot*. The third Christian name of Ensign Carwithen is *Loder*.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stamer Gubbins to be Captain, without purchase, vice Pennefather, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Charles John Moorsom to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Ensign Thomas C. Wray to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gubbins. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Ensign John Binnie Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moorsom. Dated 4th December, 1857.

33*rd Foot*. The second Christian name of Captain Rogers, promoted in Gazette of 27th ultimo, is Thornton.

34*th Foot*, Thomas Howard McDougall Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fox, promoted in 24th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1857.

36th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Paul, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hodgson, who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1857.

40th Foot, Captain Robert Douglas Barbor, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice D. C. Hill, Seconded, being a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Lieutenant W. H. H. Messenger to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barbor, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

45th Foot, Brevet-Major Frederick Lenox Ingall, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice J. McCrea, Seconded, being a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Lieutenant George Lamont Hobbs to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Ingall, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Ensign F. W. S. Webber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 4th December, 1857.

James Hett Tennant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stubbs, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1857.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Macleay Dumaresq to be Captain, by purchase, vice Newenham, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

73rd Foot. The second Christian name of Captain Henslowe, promoted on 27th ultimo, is Vassall.

83rd Foot, Serjeant John Healey to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ivimy, who was promoted, without purchase, on 5th October, 1857. Dated 4th December, 1857.

91st Foot, Ensign John Edward Buller, from the 93rd Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 4th December, 1857.

The second Christian name of Ensign Rumsey is *Waugh*, and not *Vaughan* as previously stated.

93rd Foot, John Edward Buller, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eustace de Vesci Aytoun, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Quartermaster Henry Peacock to be Paymaster. Dated 27th October, 1857.

Quartermaster Serjeant William Higgins to be Quartermaster, vice Peacock. Dated 4th December, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Brevet-Major A. W. Murray to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, who retires upon full pay. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Lieutenant George Thorne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Murray. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Lieutenant James Leggatt, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hartrick, who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Ensign Edward Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thorne. Dated 4th December, 1857.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain William Lyons, 5th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st October, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Luke Barron, M.D., from the 2nd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Bain, appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 4th December, 1857.

James Whinyates George Allen, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Taylor, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 12th November, 1857.

Charles James Schofield, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hodgson, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 17th November, 1857.

The Commissions of Assistant-Surgeons, J. G. Grant, D. Murray, M.D., and G. P. Wall, appointed in the Gazette of the 17th ult., have been antedated to the 19th October, 1857.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Clarke, retired full-pay of the 1st West India Regiment, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Captain Robert Douglas Barbor, of the 40th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of

General Brackley Kennett, Bombay Infantry, on the 8th October, 1857;

General James Fallowfield Salter, C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 12th October, 1857;

Major-General John Clough, Madras Infantry, on 3rd October, 1857; and

Major-General Joseph Leggett, Madras Infantry, on 15th October, 1857:—

To be Generals.

Lieutenant-General Brook Brydges Parlby, C.B., Madras Infantry. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Henry Cunliffe, Bart., C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 12th October, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General James Ketchen, Madras Artillery. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Major-General Abraham Roberts, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 12th October, 1857.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Thomas Macnight Cameron, Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd October, 1857.

Colonel Walter Nugent Thomas Smee, Bombay Infantry. Dated 8th October, 1857.

Colonel Thomas Chase Parr, Bombay Infantry. Dated 12th October, 1857.

Colonel Frederick Hervey Sandys, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th October, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Corse Scott, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Seton Guthrie, Bengal Engineers. Dated 4th December, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Freeth, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th December, 1857.

To be Majors.

Captain James Dennis De Vitre, Bombay Infantry. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Captain William Swainson Suart, Bombay Engineers. Dated 4th December, 1857.

[Erratum in Gazette of 27th November, 1857.]

For Quartermaster John O'Connor to be Paymaster of the 14th Foot. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Read, Quartermaster John O'Connor, *from the 14th Foot, to be Paymaster of the 6th Foot. "Dated 3rd November,* 1857."

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Preston Osborne Page, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Angier, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Edward Charles King, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

George Henry Rose Briscoe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th November, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Henry Erskine Pattullo, late Captain Bombay Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice T. Crewe Chetwood Townsend, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Frederick Eccles Kinnier, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1857.

Robert Baird, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pagan, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Charles Lewis Packe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Grieve, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1857.

George Paterson Lyon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Paulet, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1857.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Charles Clavering Wardell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Forbes, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1857.

Ensign John Charles Mariette to be Lieutenant, vice Rowand, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Henry Weymouth Mitchell Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McQueen, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1857.

William Townley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1857.

John David Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Forbes, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1857.

Archibald William Ramsay Davidson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Charles Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Johnston, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1857.

Albert Owen McDermotte, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lipscombe, promoted. Dated 30th [illegible]vember, 1857.

John Gibson Smith, Gent., to be A[illegible]geon, vice Stobe, resigned. [illegible]vember, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Richard Saville Hanbury, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Paley, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1857.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Joseph Henry Palmer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pickard, resigned. Dated 24th November, 1857.

Joshua Paul Barker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice North Gatliff, resigned. Dated 24th November, 1857.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lawrance Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas a postal convention was some time since made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of New Granada, and is still in force, and a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, was also duly made for the purpose of better carrying into effect the terms of such convention, dated the 22nd day of February, 1848, whereby it was ordered and directed that the letters and newspapers therein mentioned might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in New Granada subject to the several rates of postage, and to the regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant dated the 22nd day of February, 1848, should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to the letters and newspapers hereinafter mentioned as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before mentioned Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf,

do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the said Warrant, dated the 22nd day of February, 1848, and the several rates of postage and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and contained, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed and revoked.

2. And we do further order and direct as follows (that is to say), on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in, or addressed to, any part of the republic of New Granada, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in New Granada, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):—

If the sea conveyance be by packet-boat, a rate of one shilling.

And if by private ship, a rate of eight pence.

3. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in, or addressed to, any part of New Granada, transmitted by the post between any port in New Granada and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (letters transmitted through the United Kingdom between New Granada and France, or any foreign country through France only excepted, which letters are to be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed), there shall be charged, taken, and paid, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):—

For the conveyance of every such letter between any port in New Granada and any part of the United Kingdom, if the sea conveyance be by packet-boat a rate of one shilling, and if by private ship a rate of eight pence.

And for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

4. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by packet-boat or private ship (without passing through the United Kingdom) between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any of the ports of New Granada, or between the French colonies of Martinique or Guadaloupe, and any of the ports of New Granada, or between any ports in New Granada, there shall be charged, taken and paid, a rate of British postage of four pence.

5. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by packet boat between any foreign port at which such packet may touch (Martinique and Guadaloupe excepted), and any port in New Granada (without passing through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged, taken and paid a rate of British postage of one shilling.

6. All letters so respectively transmitted as aforesaid, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say):—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight of any letter so respectively transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

8. And we further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter contained (that is to say)

Newspapers published in New Granada and sent direct from New Granada to the United Kingdom or any of the British colonies (whether through the United Kingdom or not) by packet-boat, or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers (in whatever language they

be published) sent direct from the United Kingdom to any port in New Granada, and colonial newspapers sent from any port in Her Majesty's colonies to any port in New Granada (whether through the United Kingdom or not) by packet-boat or private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in New Granada, and sent direct from one port in New Granada to another port in New Granada by packet-boat at a rate of one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent direct by packet-boat between any port in New Granada and any other foreign port without passing through the United Kingdom, at a rate of two-pence each.

9. Every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspapar unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

10. Every printed newspaper which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders directions, regulations, and conditions following (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding 31 days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within 15 days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, shall be sent open at the ends

or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover and an envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent; but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof. No printed newspaper, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter or communication, nor any other inclosure.

Every newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

11. If any newspaper, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 10th clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such newspaper on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be

chargeable on such newspapers as on unpaid letters.

12. The rates of postage chargeable on letters and printed newspapers, respectively transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

13. The respective letters and newspapers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

14. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage, hereby fixed or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of December instant.

16. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of December, 1857.

H. Brand.
Monck.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 8, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of Assizes in England and Wales," it is amongst other things declared and enacted, that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, shall have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the Assizes and Sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery, and other Commissions for the dispatch of Civil and Criminal business, shall be holden, and to order and direct such Assizes and Sessions for the dispatch of Criminal and Civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same Circuit, and to order and direct the Assizes and Sessions under such Commission for the dispatch of Criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of Civil business at one or more place or places, in such county, on the same Circuit; and further, to order and direct any

Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such County:

And whereas, as at present constituted, the Assizes for the county of Wilts are held alternately at Salisbury and Devizes, namely, at Salisbury in the Spring, and at Devizes in the Summer, of each year:

And whereas it is expedient that the holding of the said Assizes should be reversed; that is to say: that the Spring Assize should be held at Devizes, and the Summer Assize at Salisbury.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, in future, the Spring Assize for the county of Wilts shall, in each and every year, be holden at Devizes, in and for the said county; and that the Summer Assize shall be holden at Salisbury, in and for the said county.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 28th ultimo, consequent on the death, on the 27th ultimo, of Admiral Thomas Le Marchant Gosselin, have this day taken place:—

Admiral of the White Sir George Mundy, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue John Ayscough to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral William Croft, on the Reserved List, to be an Admiral on the Reserved List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red William Bowles, C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Barrington Reynolds, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Sullivan, Bart., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List
Norwich Duff,
Sir Charles Christopher Parker, Bart.,
John Edward Walcott, and
The Right Honourable Frederick, Earl Spencer, K.G., C.B.,
to be Vice-Admirals on the Reserve List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir James Hanway Plumridge, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Williams Sandom to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Horatio Thomas Austin, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1857

First Lieutenant Edmund Henry Cox to be Captain, vice McCallum, to half-pay.

First Lieutenant Edmund Brighouse Snow to be Captain, vice McCarthy, to half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Horatio Guy Campbell to be First Lieutenant, vice Cox, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Meyrick Hewett to be First Lieutenant, vice Snow, promoted.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Harford Strong to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

The Right Honourable David Stuart, Earl of Buchan, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1857.

Captain Thomas A. Hog the younger to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon William Kaylet Curtis to be Surgeon, vice Sicard, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Houlditch, Esq., to be Captain, vice Pounden, resigned.

Ensign Elijah Littlewood to be Lieutenant.

Robert Ormiston Hayes, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clarke, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Robert William May Wetherell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Watson Wood, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Ensign William Albany Fetherston Haugh to be Lieutenant, vice Cuming, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1857.

Ensign Robert Warren to be Lieutenant, vice Yeo, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1857.

Thomas Henry Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Hoste Hickman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Paulet, resigned.

Ernest Peel, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Frederick Loftus Dashwood to be Adjutant, vice Lord Alfred Spencer Churchill, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1857.

Home-Office, December 5, 1857.

The Leeds Reformatory School at Adel, near Leeds, in the West Riding of York, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

Reigate Union.—Foreign of Reigate.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the part of the parish of Reigate termed the foreign of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 26th of November, 1857, directs that so much of the Act 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding vestry and other meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, that part of the said parish of Reigate termed the foreign of Reigate, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said foreign of Reigate.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 11, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to "amend the Burial Acts," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order made by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from time to time to establish such regulations as to Her Majesty may seem proper for the protection of the public health, and for the maintenance of public decency, in

respect of all burials in common graves in any cemeteries named in Schedule (B.) to the Act fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter eighty-five, and in respect of the like burials in any cemetery established under the authority of any Local Act of Parliament; and every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette; and all persons having the care of such cemeteries and burial-grounds and places shall conform to and obey such regulations; and any such person who shall violate or wilfully neglect to observe any such regulations shall, on summary conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to any cemetery or burial-ground until ten days' previous notice in writing of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the person, or one of the persons, having the controul or care of such cemetery or burial-ground.

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been given to the trustees of SAINT JAMES'S CEMETERY, LIVERPOOL, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that, for the protection of the public health, and the maintenance of public decency, the Regulations for Burial-grounds (omitting that numbered III) be established in respect of all burials in common graves in the said cemetery;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Regulations for Burial-grounds, provided under the Burial Acts, and annexed to this Order (omitting

that numbered III), be accordingly established in respect of all burials in common graves in Saint James's Cemetery, Liverpool, above mentioned.

C. C. Greville.

St. James's Palace, December 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby to be Comptroller of Accounts in the Lord Chamberlain's Department, and Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty.

Downing-Street, December 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Pinder, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the District of Long Island, and George Ross, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the District of Abaco, in the Bahama Islands; Thomas Owen, Esq., to be Inspector of Schools in the Island of Antigua; Robert Bradshaw, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone during the absence of the Queen's Advocate; and Thomas Chown, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Gambia.

Crown-Office, December 10, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Thetford.

Alexander Hugh Baring, of Buckenham, in the county of Norfolk, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Francis Baring, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Harwich.

Robert John Bagshaw, of Dovercourt, in the county of Essex, Esq., in the room of George Drought Warburton, Esq., deceased.

December 11.

County of Kent.

Eastern Division.

William Deedes, of Sandling Park, in the county of Kent, Esq., in the room of Sir Edward Cholmley Dering, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 11, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, opening the Custom-house of Caen, in the department Calvados, for the importation of machinery and mechanical implements, either complete or in detached pieces, also opening the port of Caen as an entrepôt for prohibited merchandize of all kinds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 11, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, repealing the

Decrees of the 20th September, 1856, and 2nd October, 1857, prohibiting the exportation of wheat and barley from Algeria.

War-Office, Pall-mall,
11th December, 1857.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Daniel Peploe Webb to be Captain, by purchase, vice T. M. Clarke, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Cornet Edward P. Baumgarten to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Henry Edward Bridges, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baumgarten. Dated 11th December, 1857.

5th Dragoon Guards, William James Scarlett, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Balders, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Newton Charles Chichester, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Dettmar, who exchanges. Dated 11th December, 1857.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry F. George Coleman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davenport, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Cornet F. Radford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coleman. Dated 11th December, 1857.

3rd Light Dragoons, Captain Montague Dettmar, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Chichester, who exchanges. Dated 11th December, 1857.

12th Light Dragoons, Cornet J. H. Randall Stoddart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice

Hodgson, promoted in the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Cornet Samuel Adams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1857.

James Henry Bourdieu Vaughan, Gent., to be Cornet by purchase, vice Adams. Dated 11th December, 1857.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet William H. S. Beamish to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 18th September, 1857.

16th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Christine Hart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Severne, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Cornet Arthur John Armstrong to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hart. Dated 11th December, 1857.

James Henry Corballis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 11th December, 1857.

1st Regiment of Foot, Alfred Moberly, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dixon, whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of 17th ultimo, has been cancelled. Dated 11th December, 1857.

6th Foot, Robert W. Macleod Fraser, Esq., late Major, 6th Foot, having raised a battalion of 1000 rank and file, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 25th November, 1857.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Daniel Colin Campbell, Gent. Dated 11th December, 1857.

William Neal, Gent. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Albert Henry Harrison, Gent. Dated 13th December, 1857.

7th Foot. The promotion of Lieutenant W. McG. Keats, from the 84th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of 6th ultimo, has been cancelled. Dated 11th December, 1857.

8th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Andrew Moynihan, vice William Robert Webb, died of wounds. Dated 16th September, 1857.

Ensign William Edward Whelan, vice Pogson, died of wounds. Dated 18th September, 1857.

Ensign William Edgeworth, vice Whelan, whose promotion on 23rd October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 23rd October, 1857.

Ensign R. T. B. Browne, vice Corry, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1857.

Ensign Edward Tanner. Dated 11th December, 1857.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Arundel Hill Cotter, Gent., vice Moynihan. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Philip Homer Page, Gent., vice Tanner. Dated 12th December, 1857.

John George Brown, Gent., vice Edgeworth. Dated 13th December, 1857.

9th Foot, Brevet-Colonel William Graham, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Cox, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Lieutenant J. B. Taylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Graham, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon James Crosse Johnston, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mea-

dows, appointed to the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 11th December, 1857.

10*th Foot*, Ensign John Ball to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crofton, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Theophilus Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ball. Dated 11th December, 1857.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Buck to be Captain, without purchase, vice Sutherland, deceased. Dated 29th September, 1857.

Lieutenant James Winsmore Corfield to be Captain, without purchase, vice Buck, whose promotion on 30th October, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 18th November, 1857.

Ensign Robert Holt Truell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Buck. Dated 29th September, 1857.

John Charles Bell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Truell. Dated 11th December, 1857.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles George Wingfield has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Wm. Pirrie, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mc Neece, who resigns. Dated 11th December, 1857.

The second Christian name of Ensign Musgrave, appointed on 17th ultimo, is *Courtenay*.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. J. J. Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice Chancellor, died of his wounds. Dated 4th October, 1857.

Ensign Montague C. Morris to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice FitzGerald, killed in action. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Ensign Henry O'Brien, from the 48th Foot, to be

Ensign, vice Morris. Dated 11th December, 1857.

84th Foot, Brevet-Major W. Justin MacCarthy to be Major, without purchase, vice West, retired on full-pay. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Lieutenant William McG. Keats to be Captain, without purchase, vice MacCarthy. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Ensign Robert Fraser Humphrey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Saunders, killed in action. Dated 28th June, 1857.

William Charles Driberg, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Humphrey. Dated 11th December, 1857.

97th Foot, Ensign Frederick W. Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aylmer, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Henry Chawpante Crespin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parker. Dated 11th December, 1857.

99th Foot, Ensign George Clayton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ely, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Charles Coates, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clayton. Dated 11th December, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Moore Sunter, M.B., from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Daniell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Wyatt Meadows, from the 9th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kingdom, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Charles Francis Herbert Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, without

purchase, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1857.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Commissariat Clerk Charles Davis O'Connor to be a Deputy - Assistant Commissary - General. Dated 7th September, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Wellington Poole, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th December, 1857.

For James Jameson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cruice, appointed to the 86*th Foot*, which appeared in the Gazette of 27th ultimo,

Read, James Jameson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cruice, appointed to the 84*th Foot*.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred H. Horsford, C.B., of the Rifle Brigade, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 28th September, 1857, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 28th September, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert John Lane Buchanan, of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 28th November, 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major Vincent Eyre, of the Bengal Artillery, to be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Second Lieutenant George Grant Gordon, of the Bengal Artillery, doing duty at the East India

Company's Depôt, at Warley (vice Arbuckle, resigned), to have the local rank of Lieutenant while so employed. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1857.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Ogle, Bart., has this day been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet; and, in consequence thereof, the following promotions, also dated this day, have taken place:

Admiral of the White the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir Thomas John Cochrane, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir James Whitley Deans Dundas, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Francis Erskine Loch to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Sir George Tyler, Knt., K.H., on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Thomas Herbert, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White George William Conway Courtenay to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Wolsey Bayfield to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain William Ramsay, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Reed Bowling to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1857.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Leroux Whipple to be Ensign, vice Whitlocke, resigned. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Charles Blandford Crease to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Musgrave Wroughton Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pocock, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Henry Moody, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1857.

Arthur Dixon Rawlins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

John William Thomas Locke, Gent., to be Captain, vice Milnes, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1857.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

MIDDLESEX.—MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Lieutenant John Bourk i cancelled, from the 30th November, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 15, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Ruscombe Southbury, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Westminster, December 12, 1857.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other

Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to indemnify the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in respect of certain issues of their notes, and to confirm such issues, and to authorize further issues for a time to be limited.

Crown-Office, December 12, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Paisley.

Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, Esq., of Strathleven, Merchant, in Glasgow, in the room of Archibald Hastie, Esq., deceased.

December 15.

Borough of Scarborough.

John Dent Dent, of Ribston Hall, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable George Augustus Constantine Phipps, commonly called Earl of Mulgrave, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme, in the county of York.

Whitehall, December 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Waldegrave Park, a Lieutenant in the 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the order and direction contained in the last will and testament of his late honoured mother, Elizabeth Jane Park, of Ince Hall, in the county of Chester, one of the only

two daughters and coheirs, and ultimately sole heir, of Edmund Yates, late of Fairlawn, in the county of Kent, and of Ince, in the said county of Chester, Esquire, both deceased, and widow and relict of the late Reverend William Waldegrave Park, also deceased, take and use the surname of Yates, in addition to and after that of Park, and also bear the arms of Yates; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 12, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Imperial Austrian Consulate General at London, a copy of a Notification issued by the Central Government at Trieste, modifying as follows, from the 7th November last, the Quarantine Regulations hitherto in force.

A.—Regulations against the Plague.

(*a.*)—*Vessels, from whatever port, arriving with foul bills of health.*

The ship and crew, after the disembarkation of merchandize and suspected articles, 15 days.

Suspected merchandize, after being opened in the lazaretto, 22 days.

Passengers, not including the captain and clerks, when they go straight into lazaretto, 14 days.

Ditto, if their effects are fumigated, from the commencement of the quarantine, 12 days.

Ditto, if they are fumigated towards the close of the quarantine, 13 days.

Vessels of war, from the period of disembarkation of suspected goods and articles, 12 days.

(*b.*)—*Vessels with clean bills of health.*

I.—Arriving from any Turkish port of Europe, Asia, and Africa, including Egypt and Syria:

Vessels, crews, and cargoes, when the latter comprise no goods especially suspected, and when the bill of health is given up or confirmed by the Consul of any European Power, free pratique.

Ditto, in the absence of a consular certificate, 24 hours.

Ditto, if furnished with a consular certificate, whenever there may be on board suspected goods, after the latter are landed, free pratique.

Ditto, in the absence of the above certificate, 24 hours.

Suspected articles (rags and left off wearing apparel), from the period of their being opened in the lazaretto, 5 days.

II.—Arriving from any Christian port of the Black Sea or the Sea of Azof, or from the Mouth of the Danube, without having touched at any intermediate Ottoman port:

Vessels crews, and cargoes, having cleared in free pratique, free pratique.

Ditto, having cleared in suspected pratique, but with a clean bill of health, free pratique.

Vessels having cleared in suspected pratique with a foul bill of health:

1.—Vessels and crews, immediately after discharging into the lazaretto the suspected merchandize and articles, 14 days.

2.—Suspected merchandize, from the period of its being opened in the lazaretto, 20 days.

III.—Arriving from the Coast of Africa and Asia, not including those ports comprised under Section I, and from Australasia:

Vessels, crews, and cargoes, whenever furnished with a clean bill of health accorded by an authority of any European Power, free pratique.

Ditto, without a bill of health as above, 24 hours.

B.—Regulations against Yellow Fever.

(*a.*)—*Vessels with foul bill of health, whencesoever arriving.*

Vessels, crews, and cargoes, 10 days.

(*b.*)—*With a clean bill of health, whencesoever arriving.*

Vessels, crews, and cargoes, free pratique.

The maximum amount of quarantine against the plague is fixed at 40 days.

Ditto, ditto, yellow fever, 15 days.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 14, 1857.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, repealing the export duties upon all articles except the following, and modifying as undermentioned the export duties

on walnut wood, millstones, and grindstones and raw skins:

List of Articles still charged with Export Duty.

Almonds and nuts
Weapons for war
Rams and sheep
Oxen
Wood for burning
Oak for construction, exported by sea
Walnut wood gunstocks, rough or finished
Flos silk
Bottles, crystal or glass, empty or full
Millboard
Cereals
Hats, felt or silk
Wood and hemp charcoal
Thistles
Dogs of a powerful breed
Pirated works of literature
Horns of animals except in leaves
Rags
Brandy (Eau de vie)
Bark for tanning
Manure
Spirit of turpentine
Artificial flowers
Pianofortes
Fodder
Dessert fruit
Seed grain
Pink and colewort seed
Coal
Fixed oils, pure, from oleaginous seeds
Dried vegetables and meal of dried vegetables
Green vegetables
Liqueurs

Marl
Merceries
Furniture
Iron ore
Lead ore
Mules
Bone black
Fowl and game eggs
Gold and silver, coined or otherwise
Oreillons
Works in iron
Fashions
Bread and sea biscuit
White or lined paper
Coloured paper for hangings
Perfumery
Skins, tanned
Poles
Potatoes
Porcelain
Pigs
Pottery
Powder
Projectiles of war
Silk in cocoon
Silk dyed, pure or mixed
Sulphate of iron
Oilcake
Cows
Glass and crystal, not specified
Ordinary wines

Export Duties on Walnut Wood, Millstones and Grindstones, and Raw Skins.

Walnut wood, sawn or rough, of all dimensions, 30fr. per 100 kilos

Millstones . . .	4fr. 0c.	each	
Grindstones . .	0 20	each	
Raw Skins — large, wet or dried (cows')	10f.	per 100 kilos.	
Raw Skins — " " (bullocks', &c.)	2	per 100 kilos.	
Raw Skins — small " (horses')	20	per 100 kilos.	
Raw Skins — " " (all others)	2	per 100 kilos.	

No skin will be considered as a cow skin should its weight exceed 35 kilos, when in a wet state, or 15 kilos if dry.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December , 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lubeck, reporting that the Government of Lubeck has established quarantine regulations at the port of Trasemünde, as regards the plague, for all vessels arriving from ports in the Black Sea and Turkey, with the exception of Turkish ports in the Adriatic, from Asia Minor. Syria, Egypt, Tripoli, and Tunis; and, as regards yellow fever, from all ports on the west coast of Africa, between the Cape of Good Hope and the Straits of Gibraltar.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15th December, 1857.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Arthur L'Estrange Hamilton Holmes, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Gower, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

David Roche Vandeleur, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stoddart, promoted Dated 16th December, 1857.

6th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Francis William Henry McCleland to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas John Grant, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Ensign John Hunt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McCleland. Dated 15th December, 1857.

9th Foot, Ensign William J. Massy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1857.

Richard Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Massy. Dated 11th December, 1857.

58th Foot, Ensign Charles Stapp to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grant, promoted in the 6th Foot. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Serjeant-Major William Bolton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stapp. Dated 15th December, 1857.

89th Foot, Major Leslie Skynner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Brevet-Major William Boyle to be Major, without purchase, vice Skynner. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Francis Knatchbull to be Captain, without purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Ensign Henry Latham Brownrigg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Knatchbull. Dated 17th November, 1857.

91st Foot, Henry Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Perkins, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Ensign Henry Bayntun to be Lieutenant, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Robert Chamberlin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1857.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Storer Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Shovell Henry Brereton, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Francis Lloyd, late Lieutenant in the Ayrshire Rifles, to be Captain, vice Newton, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Henry Mainwaring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Woodward, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Henry Charles Palmer, Gent., to be Captain, vice A. T. H. Shaw, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Lynch Fletcher, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bertie, retired. Dated 8th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Christopher Henry Hooke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Payne, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Clervaux Chaytor to be First Lieutenant, vice William Henry Smart, whose Commission has been cancelled. Dated 8th December, 1857.

Serjeant-Major William Wilson, from the Royal Artillery, to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Leighton, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and, at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law

on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas, it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of, and reduction of the postage now payable on, the letters hereinafter mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet boats, between the United Kingdom and any place beyond the seas (at whatever place within the United Kingdom the letter may be posted or delivered), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable on such letters, a uniform British rate of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet boats, between any places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable on such letters, a uniform British rate of one shilling.

3. On every letter transmitted as is mentioned

in this Warrant exceeding half an ounce in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

4. The several letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such letters.

5. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall affect or alter the postage now payable upon letters transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet-boats under or pursuant to a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, relating to letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and France, or under or pursuant to a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1857, relating to letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and Belgium, or any other letters transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet-boats the ship rate of postage whereof (if not exceeding half an ounce in weight) is less than sixpence.

6. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

8. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu

thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the eleventh day of December, 1857.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 15, 1857.

India Board, December 14, 1857.

THE Dispatches, of which the following is a copy, have been received at the East India House:

No. 1.

Lieutenant Norman, Assistant-Adjutant General of the Army to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
SIR, *Camp before Delhi, August 25th,* 1857.

I DO myself the honor to inclose, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in Bengal, a list of officers of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's forces, who have been killed, died of wounds or disease, or who have been wounded, belonging to the force operating against Delhi, since the troops took the field.

I have, &c.,
H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant, Assistant-Adjutant-General of Army.

No. 2.

List of Officers belonging to the Troops employed against Delhi who have been killed, or who have died of their wounds or from disease, or who have been wounded, since the Force took the field.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Camp before Delhi, August 24th, 1857.

KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS OR DISEASE.

General the Honorable G. Anson, of Her Majesty's Service, Commander-in-Chief in India, died of cholera at Kurnaul, 27th May.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Service, Commanding Delhi Field Force, died of cholera in Camp before Delhi, 5th July.

Brigadier R. D. Hallifax, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade Delhi Field Force, died of inflammation of the brain, at Kurnaul, 1st June.

Colonel C. Chester, 23rd Regiment N.I., Adjutant-General of the Army, killed in action at Badlee Sarei, 8th June.

Captain C. W. Russell, 54th Regiment N.I. Orderly Officer, killed in action at Badlee Sarei, 8th June.

Captain J. W. Delamain, 56th Regiment N.I. Orderly Officer, killed in action at Badlee Sarei, 8th June.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel J. L. Mowatt of Artillery, died of cholera in Camp at Puplee, 30th May.

First Lieutenant H. G. Perkins of Artillery, killed in action at Ghazeeoodeen Nuggur, 31st May.

First Lieutenant T. E. Dickins, of Artillery, died in Camp before Delhi, 27th July, of a wound received in action on the 20th idem.

First Lieutenant E. Walker, Engineers, died of cholera in Camp before Delhi, 13th July.

Second Lieutenant E. Jones, Engineers, died in Camp before Delhi, 24th July, of wounds received in action 18th idem.

Captain T. M. Greensill, Her Majesty's 24th Regiment, Assistant Field Engineer, accidentally shot while on duty in front of the Metcalfe Picquet 20th July, and died on following day.

Lieutenant C. J. H. Ellis, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, died of cholera in Camp before Delhi, 20th July.

Assistant-Surgeon S. Moore, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, died in Camp 2nd June, of a wound received in action at Ghazeeoodeen Nuggur. 31st May.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Yule, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, killed in action near Delhi, 19th June.

Lieutenant W. H. Mountsteven, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, killed in action before Delhi, 9th July.

Captain F. Andrews, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles killed in action at Ghazeeoodeen Nuggur, 30th May.

Ensign W. H. Napier, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, died in camp 6th June, of a wound received in action at Ghazeeoodeen Nuggur, 31st May.

Lieutenant M. A. Humphrys, late 20th Regiment N.I., attached to Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, died in camp before Delhi 20th June, of a wound received in action on the previous day.

Captain E. W. J. Knox, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, killed in action before Delhi, 12th June.

Lieutenant C. R. Rivers, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, died of cholera in camp before Delhi, 19th July.

Lieutenant A. Harrison, Her Majesty's 75th Regi-

ment, killed in action at Badlee Serei, 8th June.

Lieutenant W. Crozier, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, killed in action before Delhi, 18th July.

Surgeon J. Coghlan, Her Majesty's 78th Regiment, died of cholera in camp before Delhi, 9th June.

Second Lieutenant S. H. Jackson, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, killed in action before Delhi, 23rd June.

Second Lieutenant D. F. Sherriff, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, died in camp before Delhi, 14th August, of a wound received in action, 12th idem.

Ensign O. C. Walter, 45th Native Infantry, attached to 2nd Fusiliers, died of coup-de-soleil, received while in action, 8th July.

Lieutenant R. W. Alexander, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, temporarily with the Delhi Field Force, having arrived in charge of magazine-stores, killed in action near Delhi, 19th June.

Lieutenant S Ross, 9th Regiment N.I., attached to the Sirmoor Battalion, died of cholera, in camp before Delhi, 19th July.

Ensign C. Wheatley, 54th Regiment N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, killed by a cannon shot, while on duty at the main picquet, 17th June.

Lieutenant J. H. Browne, 33rd Regiment, N. I., attached to Kemaoon Battalion, killed in action before Delhi on 6th August.

Lieutenant Q. Battye, 56th Regiment N. I., Commandant of Cavalry Guide Corps, died in camp before Delhi on 10th June, of a wound received in action on the previous day.

Lieutenant J. Yorke, 3rd Regiment N. I., attached to 4th Sikh Infantry, died in camp before Delhi on 1st July, of a wound received in action on the previous day.

Brevet-Captain W. G. Law, 10th Regiment N. I.,

attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry, killed in action before Delhi, 23rd July.

Lieutenant E. J. Travers, 32nd Regiment N. I., second in command 1st Punjaub Infantry, killed in action before Delhi on 2nd August. Had been previously slightly wounded 21st July.

Lieutenant F. G. Willock, 6th Light Cavalry, attached to Guide Corps, died in camp before Delhi. 22nd August, of typhoid fever.

Captain W. R. H. J. Howell, 1st Bengal Fusiliers. Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, died of cholera in camp at Alleepore, 7th June.

WOUNDED.

Brigadier-General N. B. Chamberlain, Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, severely wounded, 14th July.

Colonel A. M. Becher, Quartermaster-General of the Army, severely, 19th June.

Captain E. B. Johnson, Staff Officer to Brigadier Wilson's Force, slightly, 31st May.

Lieutenant F. S. Roberts, Artillery, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, slightly, 14th July.

Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, severely, 12th August.

Brigadier H. Garbett, commanding Artillery, slightly, 8th August.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., 35th Regiment Native Light Infantry, attached to 1st Infantry Brigade, severely. 23rd July.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Drought, 60th Regiment Native Infantry, attached to 2nd Infantry Brigade, severely, 23rd July.

Captain H. E. H. Burnside, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, Major of Brigade, 3rd Infantry Brigade, slightly, 9th July.

Lieutenant F. C. Innes, 60th Regiment Native Infantry, Orderly Officer, slightly, 12th July.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel M. Mackenzie, Artillery, severely, 2nd July.
Captain E. K. Money, Artillery, severely, 23rd July.
Captain J. Young, Artillery, slightly, 18th June.
Brevet-Major H. Tombe, Artillery, slightly, 17th June.
Captain J. E. Kennion, Artillery, severely, 6th August.
First Lieutenant A. Light, Artillery, slightly, 8th June.
First Lieutenant H. P. Bishop, Artillery, slightly, 19th June.
First Lieutenant A. Bunny, Artillery, slightly, 23rd July.
First Lieutenant G. Baillie, Artillery, severely, 10th August.
Second Lieutenant C. Hunter, Artillery, slightly, 8th June.
Second Lieutenant J. Hills, Artillery, severely, 9th July.
Second Lieutenant P. Thompson, Artillery, severely, 14th July.
Second Lieutenant A. H. Davidson, Artillery, severely, 8th June.
Second Lieutenant E. Fraser, Artillery, severely, 7th August.
Second Lieutenant R. T. Hare, Artillery, slightly, 8th June.
Second Lieutenant H. Chichester, Artillery, slightly, 18th July.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. Baird Smith, Engineers, slightly, 12th August.
First Lieutenant F. R. Maunsell, Engineers, slightly, 12th August.
First Lieutenant J. T. Walker, Bombay Engineers, severely, 14th July.
First Lieutenant M. G. Geneste, Engineers, slightly, 18th July.

First Lieutenant Æ. Perkins, Engineers, slightly, 17th June.

Second Lieutenant H. A. L. Carnegie, Engineers, slightly, 14th July.

Lieutenant A. A. de Bourbel, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, severely, 30th May.

Captain E. G. Daniell, Her Majesty's 8th Foot, severely, 9th July.

Brevet-Captain E. N. Sandilands, Her Majesty's 8th Foot, slightly, 10th August.

Lieutenant W. W. Pogson, Her Majesty's 8th Foot, slightly, 23rd July.

Ensign T. Simpson, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, slightly, 16th August.

Captain H. F. Williams, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely, 19th June.

Captain C. Jones, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely, 19th June.

Lieutenant J. S. D. McGill, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 19th June.

Lieutenant G. C. H. Waters, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 7th August.

Lieutenant J. D. Dundas, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 19th June.

Lieutenant H. G. Deedes, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 12th June.

Lieutenant P. J. Curtis, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 12th June.

Ensign W. G. Turle, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, severely, 10th August.

Ensign A. S. Heathcote, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 17th June.

Ensign E. A. L. Phillipps, 11th N.I., attached to Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, slightly, 12th June, and again slightly, 19th June.

Lieutenant W. H. W. Patteun, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, severely, 18th July.

Lieutenant R. Hutton, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, severely, 10th August.

Lieutenant C. J. Griffiths, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, severely, 9th July.
Ensign E. B. Andros, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, slightly, 9th July.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. Herbert, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly, 8th June.
Captain R. Dawson, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, severely, 8th June.
Lieutenant J. R. S. FitzGerald, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly, 8th June.
Lieutenant R. Barter, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, severely, 8th June.
Lieutenant C. R. Rivers, Her Majesty's 75th Regement, slightly, 8th June, again slightly 14th July, since dead from cholera.
Lieutenant G. C. N. Faithfull, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly, 14th July.
Ensign C. M. Pym, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment slightly, 8th June.
Assistant-Surgeon S. A. Lithgow, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, slightly, 8th June.
Colonel J. Welchman, 1st Bengal Fusiliers, severely, 23rd June.
Captain S. Greville, 1st Bengal Fusiliers, slightly, 8th June; and again slightly, 12th August.
Captain E. Brown, 1st Bengal Fusiliers, severely, 17th June.
Lieutenant J. W. Daniell, 1st Bengal Fusiliers, severely, 14th July.
Lieutenant A. G. Owen, slightly, 12th August.
Second Lieutenant N. Ellis, slightly, 8th June.
Captain D. Kemp, 5th Regiment N.I. attached to 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, severely, 9th July.
Lieutenant C. R. Blair, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, very severely, 31st* June.
Lieutenant J. T. Harris, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, severely, 27th June.

* So in orig.

Lieutenant T. N. Walker, 60th N.I., attached to 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, slightly, 18th July.

Lieutenant S. Ross, 9th N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, slightly, 14th July; since dead from cholera.

Lieutenant A. Tulloch, 20th N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, severely, 14th July.

Lieutenant H. D. E. W. Chester, 36th Regiment N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, slightly, 14th July.

Lieutenant A. H. Eckford, 69th Regiment N.I., attached to Sirmoor Battalion, slightly, 9th July.

Lieutenant A. B. Temple, 49th Regiment N.I., attached to Kemaoon Battalion, slightly, 6th August.

Lieutenant C. F. Packe, 4th Regiment N.I., attached to 4th Sikh Infantry, severely, 30th June.

Lieutenant A. Pullan, 36th Regiment N.I., attached to 4th Sikh Infantry, severely, 9th July.

Captain H. Daly, 1st Bombay Fusiliers, Officiating Commandant, Guide Corps, severely, 19th June.

Lieutenant T. G. Kennedy, 62nd N.I., Officiating Second in Command, Guide Corps, severely, 12th June.

Lieutenant R. H. Shebbeare, 60th N.I. Officiating Second in Command, Guide Corps, slightly in three places, 14th July.

Lieutenant C. W. Hawes, 43rd Light Infantry, Adjutant, Guide Corps, slightly, 9th June; and again slightly, 14th July.

Lieutenant A. W. Murray, 42nd Light Infantry, attached to Guide Corps, slightly, 23rd June; severely, 9th July.

Lieutenant H. de Brett, 57th N.I., attached to Guide Corps, slightly, 14th July.

Ensign O. J. Chalmers, 3rd Regiment N.I., attached to Guide Corps, slightly, 5th July.
Lieutenant H. T. Pollock, 35th Light Infantry, attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry, severely, 14th July.
Major J. Coke, Commanding 1st Punjaub Infantry, severely, 12th August.

H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 3.

Major-General A. Wilson, Commanding Field Force, to Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, August 30th*, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Major-General Gowan, C.B., Commanding the Forces in the Upper Provinces, and for submission to Government, that, learning that a large force of rebels had moved out from the city in the direction of Nujufghur for the purpose of attacking us in the rear, cutting off our supplies, and capturing the siege-train now en route from Ferozepore, I detached a column under Brigadier-General Nicholson on the morning of the 25th instant, to intercept them.

I enclose herewith the Brigadier-General's report of his operations, with plans of the route pursued by the column, and of the action of Nujufghur, with returns of the killed and wounded, and ammunition expended, as well as of the captured ordnance and ammunition. I also enclose a copy of a field-force order I have issued on the occasion.

To Brigadier-General Nicholson's judgment, energy, and determination I attribute mainly the glorious result of the expedition, and next, to the steadiness and gallantry in action, and the cheerfulness under great privation and fatigue exhibited

by the officers and men placed under his command.

They all most richly deserve my highest praise, and, in forwarding this report for submission to Government, I beg that Major-General Gowan will bring to the favourable notice of Government the name of Brigadier-General J. Nicholson, as well as all those officers mentioned in his report as those to whom he was most indebted for their service on this occasion.

I have, &c.,
A. WILSON.

No. 4.

Field Force Orders by Major-General A. Wilson Commanding.

Head Quarters, Camp before Delhi, 30th August, 1857.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILSON, Commanding the Force, begs to offer his most hearty thanks and congratulations to Brigadier-General Nicholson, and the force which moved from camp under his command, on the morning of the 25th instant, on the very successful issue of the operations they were engaged in. This force made a march of 18 miles over a country intersected with swamp, at the end of which they fought an action with the enemy, variously estimated at 4,000 to 6,000 men, gained a complete victory, capturing all the enemy's guns (13 in number); and, owing to the difficulty in getting up the baggage and provisions, had to bivouac on the ground, without food or covering of any kind. The next day the troops marched back, arriving in camp same evening.

2. The Major-General considers he is indebted for the glorious result of these operations to the judgment and energy displayed by Brigadier-General Nicholson, the steadiness and gallantry of

the troops in action, and the cheerfulness with which they bore the fatigue and hardships they were called upon to undergo.

3. The Major-General has much pleasure in publishing the following extract from Brigadier-Nicholson's report,* and in assuring all therein mentioned that he will bring them to favourable notice in his report to the Commander of the Forces in the Upper Provinces, for submission to Government.

No. 5.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Chief of the Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, received by Telegraph from Cawnpore.

Lucknow Residency, September 30, 1857.

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir James Outram, having, with characteristic generosity of feeling, declared that the command of the force should remain in my hands, and that he would accompany it as Civil Commissioner only, until a junction could be effected with the gallant and enduring garrison of this place, I have to request that you will inform his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that this purpose was effected on the evening of the 25th instant. But I must first refer to antecedent events. I crossed the Sye on the 22nd instant, the bridge at Bunnee not having been broken. On the 23rd I found myself in the presence of the enemy, who had taken a strong position, his left posted in the enclosure of the Alum Bagh, and his centre and right on low heights.

The head of my column at first suffered from the fire of his guns, as it was compelled to pass

* See No. 38 of papers published in the London Gazette of Nov. 24, 1857. The date of Brigadier-General Nicholson's dispatch is August 28, 1857.

along the Trunk-road, between morasses; but as soon as my regiment could be deployed along his front, and his right enveloped by my left, victory decided for us, and we captured five guns. Sir J. Outram, with his accustomed gallantry, pressed our advance close down to the canal; but as the enemy fired with his artillery and with guns from the city, it was not possible to maintain this or a less advanced position for a time, but to become * necessary to throw our right in the Alum Bagh, and restore our left, and even we were incessantly cannonaded throughout the twenty-four hours, and the cavalry, 1500 strong, swept round through lofty cultivation, and the sudden interruption upon our baggage massed in our rear (*sic in orig.*).

The soldiers of the 90th Regiment, forming baggage guard, received the charge with gallantry, and lost some brave officers and men, shooting down, however, 25 of the troopers, and putting the whole body to flight.

They were finally driven off by two guns of Captain Olpherts' battery. The troops had been marching three days, under a perfect deluge of rain, irregularly fed, and badly housed in villages; it was thought necessary to pitch tents, and permit them to halt on the 24th. The assault on the city was deferred until the 25th. On that morning, our baggage and tents were deposited in the Alum Bagh, under an escort, and we advanced. The 1st Brigade, under Sir J. Outram's personal leading, drove the enemy from a succession of gardens and walled enclosures, supported by the two brigades which I accompanied. Both brigades were established on the canal, at the bridge of the Char Bagh. From this point, the direct road to the Residency is a little less than two miles, but

* Note made at Calcutta: Query?—"It became necessary to throw our right, &c, and retire our left."

it was known to have been cut by trenches, and crossed by pallisades, at short intervals, the houses also being all loop-holed. Progress in this direction was opposed, so the united column pushed and deployed along the narrow road which skirts the left bank of the canal. Its advance was not seriously interrupted until it came opposite the King's palace or Kissurah Bagh, where two guns and a body of mercenary troops were entrenched. From this entrenchment a fire of grape and musketry was poured, under which nothing could live. The artillery and troops had to pass a bridge partially under its influence, but were then shrouded by the buildings adjacent to the palace of Fhureed Buksh.

Darkness was coming, and it was proposed to halt within the court of this Mehal for the night; but I esteemed it to be of such importance not to leave this beleaguered garrison, knowing that succour was at hand, that I ordered the main body of the 78th Highlanders and the Regiment of Ferozepore to advance.

This column rushed on with a desperate . . . by Sir J. Outram and myself, Lieutenants Hudson and Harhood,* of my Staff, and overcoming every obstacle, established itself within the enclosure of the Residency.

The . . . Garrison may be more easily conceived than described; but it was not until the next evening that the whole of my troop, guns, tumbrils, and sick and wounded, continually exposed to the attack of the enemy, could be brought step by step within this enclosure and the adjacent palace of Fhureed Buksh.

To form a notion of the obstacles overcome, a reference must be made to the events that are

* Havelock?

known to have occurred at Buenos Ayres and Saragossa: our advance was through streets of flat-roofed and loop-holed houses, each forming a separate fortress. I am filled with surprise at the success of operations which demanded the efforts of ten thousand good troops; the advantage has cost us dearly.

The killed, wounded, and missing—the latter being wounded soldiers who, I regret to say, have fallen into the hands of a merciless foe—amount to 464 officers and men: Brigadier-General Neill, commanding 1st Brigade; Major . . . , commanding Artillery; Lieut.-Colonel Bazely, a volunteer with the force, are killed. Colonel Campbell, commanding 90th Infantry; Lieut.-Colonel Tytler, my Deputy Assistant Quarter-master-General, and Lieutenant Havelock, my Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, are severely, but not dangerously, wounded.

Sir James Outram received a flesh wound in the arm, in the early part of the action, near Char Baugh, but nothing would subdue his spirit; and, though faint from loss of blood, he continued to the end of the operation to sit on his horse, which he only dismounted at the gate of the Residency. As he has now assumed the command, I leave to him the narrative of all events subsequent to the 25th instant.

H. HAVELOCK,
Brigadier-General.

No. 6.

Captain H. Bruce, for General Outram, to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief.

(Telegraphic.) *Cawnpore, October* 27, 1857.

MAJOR-GENERAL OUTRAM'S letter of 26th September; Lieutenant Wild, 40th Native

Infantry, was erroneously mentioned as killed; he is alive.

No. 7.

The Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North West Provinces to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department.

SIR, *Agra Fort, October* 19, 1857.

I AM directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying reports and returns received from Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton, commanding at Agra, and Lieutenant-Colonel Greathed, commanding the moveable column detached from the force before Delhi, describing the action of the 10th instant, in which a large force of the mutineers was completely routed, with loss of all their guns and camp, and the plunder which they had previously accumulated.

2. These reports are so full and clear that little is left to be added on the part of the Chief Commissioner, beyond a brief recapitulation of the events which preceded the attack upon the cantonments, and an acknowledgment of the services of those officers and troops to whom, under Providence, this success is to be attributed.

3. The daily communications which have been made from the Intelligence Department will have informed his Lordship of the movements of the Mhow mutineers, who remained, apparently undecided as to their subsequent course, at Dholepore, until they were reinforced by the Neemuch Brigade, when an attack upon Agra seems to have been finally determined upon.

4. For several days there was a report that an onward move would be made on the following day,

but no actual change of position took place until the 6th, when the force broke ground, and intimation of this was received and communicated to the military authorities the same day.

5. Colonel Greathed, with his column, had by this date arrived at Ackrabad, one march from Allygurh, on the trunk road, in the direction of Cawnpore, and an express was immediately despatched, requesting him to advance towards Agra, unless he had good grounds for believing that he could come up with the fugitive brigade of mutineers, which was pressing towards the eastward.

6. The information of subsequent days proved the necessity for obtaining reinforcements for the protection of Agra, and Colonel Greathed was therefore directed, on the 7th, and, by a subsequent more urgent letter, on the 8th, to hasten towards this place, and, in case of any delay in advancing the main column, to push forward at all events 500 cavalry, and a troop of horse artillery.

7. On the morning of the 9th a vidette of militia cavalry, which had been sent out to reconnoitre, was driven in by the enemy's horse, and pursued to within two or three miles of cantonments. This occurrence, proving the close proximity of the enemy, was communicated to Colonel Greathed at once, and it was deemed of sufficient importance to render it advisable to forward the letter by an officer. This service was performed by Captain Patton of the 3rd European Regiment, Fort Adjutant of Agra, and the Chief Commissioner desires to acknowledge his obligation to this willing and energetic officer, for the promptitude with which the despatch was conveyed to Colonel Greathed's camp.

8. The subsequent events and their result are detailed in the reports. The Chief Commissioner would only observe that to Colonel Cotton's high personal qualifications, both as a soldier and a com-

mander, we owe the completeness of this success. Led by him, the tired troops were inspired to continue the pursuit of the flying enemy, until the capture of all his guns, camp, and plunder, deprived him of the means of further aggression, and rendered the dissolution of his army inevitable.

Lieutenant Colonel Greathed, commanding the moveable column, brought his men into action with a rapidity and precision that entitle him to the highest praise, and when it is remembered that the column had only just come off a long and harassing forced march, the steadiness of the men, and coolness of the officers, entitle all to the warmest commendation.

It gives the Chief Commissioner much pleasure to bring specially to the notice of his Lordship the services on this occasion of

Major Ouvry, Commanding the Cavalry.
Major Turner, Commanding the Artillery.
Captains Remmington and Blunt of the Artillery.
Captain Bourchier, Commanding Light Field Battery.
Lieutenant Pearson, Commanding No. 21, Light Field Battery.
Captain Anson, Commanding Her Majesty's 9th Lancers.
Lieutenant Watson, Commanding 1st Punjaub Cavalry.
Lieutenant Probyn, Commanding 2nd Punjaub Cavalry.
Lieutenant Younghusband, Commanding 5th Punjaub Cavalry.
Captain Hinde, Commanding Her Majesty's 8th Regiment.
Captain Gordon, Her Majesty's 75th.
Captain Green, Commanding 2nd Punjaub Infantry.

Lieutenant Paul, Commanding 4th Punjaub Infantry.
Lieutenant Gough, Commanding Hodson's Horse.
Lieutenant Lang, Engineers.
Colonel Riddell, 3rd European Regiment.
Lieutenant Vere, Commanding Agra Militia Cavalry.
Captain Norman, Assistant-Adjutant-General the Army.
Captain Wilson, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General.
Captain Dickens, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General.
Captain Anson, } Orderly Officers to Colonel
Lieutenant Ximenes, } Greathed.
Captain Bannatyne, Brigade-Major Moveable Column.
Major Macleod, Engineers.
Major Montgomery, Brigade-Major.
Captain Patton, 3rd European Regiment, Fort-Adjutant, and
Captain Rowland, on the personal Staff of Colonel Cotton, Commanding.
Major Eld, Captain Roberts, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Moveable Column.

The trifling loss of our troops in killed would have been a subject of more sincere congratulation, had not the list included the name of Captain French of the 9th Lancers. This valuable officer fell mortally wounded, in a most spirited and decisive charge, in which his Regiment, led by Capt. Anson, broke and dispersed the enemy's cavalry.

12. Lieutenant Jones was at the same time severely wounded, but it is trusted that he is now in a fair way to recovery.

13. Subsequent information shows the enemy's force, scattered and dispirited, are endeavouring in small disorganised parties to reach the vicinity of

their homes, which are chiefly in the Oude Provinces.

I have, &c,
C. B. THORNHILL,
Officiating Secretary to Government, N.W.P.

No. 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Cotton, Commanding at Agra to C. B. Thornhill, Esq. Officiating Secretary to Government, N.W.P.

Fort Agra, October 13, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, and transmission to Government, the following account of the action which took place at this station on the 10th instant, with the mutinous troops from Mhow (23rd Native Infantry and 1st Light Cavalry), increased by part of the fugitive forces from Delhi, and malcontents from Dholepore, and the neighbourhood, and which resulted in the most complete rout of the enemy, with the loss of all their guns, camp equipage, baggage and plunder.

The Chief Commissioner is aware of the very imperfect information we have from time to time received of the movements of this body, and that it was not until about ten o'clock on Saturday morning, when I was arranging with him for moving out the troops to the Kharee river, that intelligence was brought in that a sudden attack had been made on the camp of the moveable column under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Greathed, which had arrived that morning.

I lost no time in repairing to the camp, when I took command, and found that the enemy, now completely hidden by the high standing crops, had

opened a heavy fire from a strong battery in the centre, supported by several guns on each flank, and were sweeping our position with a powerful cross fire.

Our troops had been drawn up by Colonel Greathed in a most judicious manner; a flank attack, made by a large body of cavalry under cover of the Khelati Ghilzie lines, had been effectively repulsed with great loss to them by a brilliant charge of the picket of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, led by Captain French and Lieutenant Jones.

Their attack was then soon overpowered and turned into a complete rout, notwithstanding several ineffectual attempts to make a stand, our guns following them up steadily, and the cavalry cutting up all within their reach on both sides of the road. The pursuit was continued during the rest of the day for a distance of eleven miles, until the enemy had been driven across the Kharee, and thoroughly dispersed, with the loss of all their guns, twelve in number, camp, equipage, baggage and plunder.

Considering that the attack was made before the camp was pitched, and after the troops (with the exception of the 3rd European regiment, and Lieutenant Pearson's battery) had performed a long and harassing forced march, and been under arms for fully 26 hours, too much praise cannot be bestowed on the troops engaged in this brilliant affair; but especially is praise due to the detachment of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, whose charge I have noticed above, and who, in addition to several of their men disabled, and Lieutenant Jones, who was very severely wounded, had the misfortune to lose their commanding officer, Captain French, whose untimely death is a great loss to the service.

In connection with this action, it is my desire to bring prominently to the notice of the Government, and the Chief Commissioner, Major Ouvry,

commanding the cavalry, Major Turner, commanding the artillery, and Captains Remmington and Blunt of that branch also; Captain Bourchier, commanding Light Field Battery; and Lieutenant Pearson, commanding No. 21 Light Field Battery; Captain Anson, commanding Her Majesty's 9th Lancers; Lieutenant Watson, 1st Punjaub Cavalry; Lieutenant Probyn, 2nd Punjaub Cavalry; Lieutenant Younghusband, 5th Punjaub Cavalry; Captain Green, 2nd Punjaub Infantry; Lieutenant Paul, 4th Infantry; Lieutenant Gough, commanding Hodson's Horse; and Lieutenant Lang of the Engineers; Colonel Riddell of the 3rd European Regiment; Lieutenant Vere, and all under their command; to Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army; Captain Wilson, Deputy Judge Advocate General; Captain Anson, Orderly Officer to Colonel Greathed; Captain Bannatyne, Brigade Major of the moveable column; Majors McLeod and Montgomery, Brigade Major; Captains Patton and Rawlins, my personal Staff; Major Eld, and Captain Roberts, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General moveable column, I feel indebted for their services in the field. To Colonel Greathed, commanding the moveable column, who apparently was not aware of my being on the field until I had ordered the advance, my thanks are due for the assistance rendered in the pursuit.

I beg to append a return of killed and wounded, and a list of the ordnance taken, amongst which will be observed several pieces of large calibre.

I have, &c.,

H. COTTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding at Agra.

No. 9.

Casualty Report of the Agra Force under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton, Commanding at Agra, in Action at Agra on the 10th October, 1857.

Agra, October 14, 1857.

Company's Artillery—1 European non-commissioned officer, 1 native rank and file, 6 native horses, killed; 1 European subaltern, 13 European and 1 native rank and file, 9 native horses, wounded; 4 horses missing.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—1 captain, 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, 1 horse killed; 1 subaltern, 3 non-commissioned officers, 4 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded; 22 horses missing.

Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

1st Punjaub Cavalry—1 sowar, 3 horses, killed; 1 subaltern (European), 1 non-commissioned officer, 8 sowars, 4 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

2nd Punjaub Cavalry—1 horse killed; 2 sowars, 4 horses, wounded; 2 horses missing.

5th Punjaub Cavalry—1 sowar, 2 horses, killed; 1 subaltern (European), 2 officers (native), 3 sowars, 1 horse, wounded; 1 sowar, 1 horse, missing.

Hodson's Horse—1 sowar, 5 horses, killed; 1 officer, 2 sowars, 1 horse, wounded; 1 sowar, 1 horse, missing.

3rd Punjanb Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.

4th Punjaub Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.

3rd European Regiment—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—European officers, 1 killed, 4 wounded; European non-commissioned officers and men, 4 killed, 24 wounded; natives, 6 killed, 28 wounded, 2 missing.

Grand total of officers and men, 11 killed, 56 wounded, 2 missing; horses, including one officer's charger, 69.

H. COTTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding at Agra.

No. 10.

Description and Measurement of Brass Ordnance captured from the enemy on the 10th instant.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 118·5 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 22·56 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 17·05 in.; diameter of bore, 5·32 in.; between 18 and 24-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 66·9 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 18·65 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 13·7 in.; diameter of bore, 4·73 in.; over 12-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 92·7 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 16·55 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 13·55 in.; diameter of bore, 4·4 in.; under 12-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 51·4 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 11·4 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·33 in.; diameter of bore, 4·07 in.; under 9-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 50·7 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 11·8 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 9·8 in.; diameter of bore, 3·86 in.; 7-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 54·2 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 10·9 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·65 in.; diameter at bore, 3·89 in.; 7-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 63·4 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 12·25 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 9·63 in.; diameter of bore, 4·07 in.; 8-pounder.

Brass gun, native manufacture—Length of gun, 42·95 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 10·12 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·15 in.; diameter of bore, 3.49 in.; under 6-pounder.

9-pounder gun, Government manufacture—Length of gun, 69·1 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 10·83 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·62 in.; diameter of bore, 4·3 in.

9-pounder gun, Government manufacture—Length of gun, 69·1 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 11·52 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·9 in.; diameter of bore, 4·3 in.

9-pounder gun, Government manufacture—Length of gun, 69·1 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 11·52 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·87 in.; diameter of bore, 4·2 in.

9-pounder gun, Government manufacture—Length of gun, 69·1 in.; diameter of breech at base ring, 11·52 in.; diameter at nozzle swell, 8·85 in.; diameter of bore, 4·2 in.

H. COTTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding at Agra.

No. 11.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Greathed, Commanding Moveable Column, to the Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General Field Force, Delhi.

SIR, *Camp Agra, October* 13, 1857.

IN recapitulation of my hasty letter of the 11th instant, I have the honor to acquaint you,

for the information of the Major-General Commanding the Field Force, Delhi, that after a march of 44 miles in 28 hours, the moveable column under my command encamped on the Parade Ground at this station, at 8 A.M., on the 10th instant. At half-past 10 o'clock, 4 guns were heard by us on our right flank, and the assembly was sounded. I galloped to the front and found the artillery already in action, and the 9th Lancers in their saddles, formed up in squadrons. The enemy had attacked our front and right flank with his artillery, which raked the camp; on seeing this, I moved with Her Majesty's 8th, the King's Regiment, and the 4th Punjaub Infantry (taking with me on the way the three squadrons of the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Punjaub Cavalry) to the right, with the view of out-flanking and capturing the guns on that flank. I must not omit to mention that when I reached the front, three minutes after this surprise, I found the whole of the troops, without exception, drawn up on their respective alarm posts, as if for parade. I extended the infantry along the road leading from the parade ground to the Infantry Barracks, in skirmishing order, with supports, with orders to advance to their front and clear the compounds of the enemy's infantry. Taking with me the Punjaub Cavalry, I then proceeded to the European Barracks, and pointed out to Lieutenant Watson the open ground upon which I conceived he might work with effect; how admirably he did so will be seen in his own report. By this time the Agra 9-pounder Battery came up, and I advanced it in support of the right flank of the infantry, on the road leading from the Artillery Parade Ground, and the enclosures were speedily cleared; in doing this, the 4th Punjaub infantry distinguished itself, as it did throughout the day. The advance of the infantry and battery enabled Lieutenant Watson to make the

charge and capture the guns and standards; and after that the enemy did not make any stand, although they continued to fire round shots as they retreated. I continued the pursuit to a village three miles on the Gwalior road, and halted to enable the left to come up; here we were joined by the 3rd European Regiment, who took their place in the line, detaching two companies to support the Punjaub Infantry engaged in driving out the enemy, who still hung on our flanks in the jungle and topes on our right.

Colonel Cotton, commanding the Agra garrison, then assumed command, and the pursuit was continued to the Kharree Nuddee with artillery and cavalry, the infantry finally halting at a village five miles on the Gwalior road, where the enemy's camp had been pitched. The rout was now complete, and the whole face of the country covered with fugitives. The enemy fled across the Kharree Nuddee, under the effective fire of grape and round shot from our artillery.

The accompanying Return from Major Turner will show that twelve guns were captured, and the enemy lost the whole of his tents, baggage, and ammunition. I have reason to believe that scarcely a cart was taken across the river, and most certainly not one gun.

The conduct of the troops engaged during the whole affair was beyond any praise of mine; but it is my duty to bring, to the special notice of the Major-General commanding, their admirable steadiness at the outset of the action, when taken completely by surprise, and when a great part of the troops were scarcely on the ground; the quickness with which the artillery came into action under a destructive fire, and its subsequent services, were worthy of their reputation.

The cavalry showed throughout the day that they were led by officers who combined steadi-

ness and an eye for ground, with the greatest gallantry.

The infantry drove the enemy flying from the enclosures, and pursued them for several miles with the most persevering resolution, and the conduct of the Punjaub Infantry Regiments, which had had no assistance from carriage during the march, deserves the most favorable notice. The Sappers and Miners were also most steady and forward in the pursuit. I refer you for details of the operations on the left to Major Ouvry, as I was not able to leave the right till the enemy was in full flight.

The cavalry and artillery marched over at least 64 miles, and the infantry 54 miles of road in less than 36 hours, besides moving through fields during action. Captain Bourchier's 9-pounder battery had marched in during the night from Hattras, 30 miles without a halt.

I beg to bring prominently to the favourable notice of the Major-General commanding, the gallantry and unwearied exertions of the whole of the troops engaged.* The artillery under Major Turner was led in a manner which caused general admiration. Major Ouvry, as usual, did the most efficient service with his cavalry. The 9th Lancers distinguished themselves under Captain Anson during the whole day, and most particularly in a gallant charge on a large body of the enemy's Sowars, in which they rescued a gun, which had been temporarily disabled. The conduct of Lieutenant Watson, seconded by Lieutenant Gough,

* Her Majesty's 9th Lancers; 1st Punjaub Cavalry; 2nd Punjaub Cavalry; 5th Punjaub Cavalry; 1st Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery; 2nd ditto, 3rd ditto and ditto; No. 17 Light Field Battery; Engineers; Her Majesty's 8th, the King's Regiment; Her Majesty's 75th Regiment; 2nd Punjaub Infantry; 4th Punjaub Infantry; Lieutenant Pearson's Agra 9-pounder battery.

Lieutenant Probyn, and Lieutenant Younghusband is entitled to the warmest praise. These officers appear to have all the qualities which distinguish the cavalry officer. I am happy to say that Lieutenant Younghusband's injuries, though severe, will not detain him long from his duty.

Captain Hinde particularly distinguished himself in command of the 8th, the King's Regiment, in the capture of an 18-pounder at a village, and the dispersion of the mutineers who attempted to resist him. I have also to bring to the notice of the Major-General the services of Captain Gordon, commanding Her Majesty's 75th Regiment; Captain Green, commanding 2nd Punjaub Infantry; Captain Paul, commanding 4th Punjaub Infantry.

My best thanks are due to the untiring exertions and able assistance of Captain Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Roberts, Assistant Quartermaster-General; and Captain Bannatyne, my Brigade Major, who rendered me the most active aid throughout the day.

Lieutenant Ximenes, my orderly officer, also did good service.

I have, &c.,
E. H. GREATHED,
Lieutenant-Colonel commanding
Moveable Column.

To the admirable arrangements of Captain Dickens, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, it was owing that we were able to make the forced march from Hattrass, and arrive in time to intercept the advance of the mutineers on Agra. I have to thank Lieutenant Pearson and the officers and men of the 9-pounder battery under his command, for their valuable aid throughout the action.

No. 12.

The Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

Head-Quarters, Calcutta, October 20, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying despatches, Nos. 24 and 32 of 3rd and 11th instant, from Major F. English, commanding a detachment and left wing of Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, detailing the action fought by him with the Ramghur mutineers on the 2nd instant, and to express the high satisfaction his Excellency feels at the brilliant success attendant on the gallant conduct of Major English and the officers and men engaged.

2. Major English's recommendation of Subadar Utter Sing and Sepoy Uttum Sing, of the Bengal Police Corps, has his Excellency's support.

3. The return of the document is solicited when done with.

I have, &c.,
W. MAYHEW,
Major, Deputy Adjutant-General
of the Army.

No. 13.

Major English, commanding the left wing of Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, to Major-General Mansfield, Chief of the Staff to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

SIR, *Camp, Chuttra, October* 3, 1857.

MY message from Hazareebaugh of the 29th will have told you of my intention to move upon

Chuttra. On the night of that day I marched to Lillie Chak, 16 miles, and heard positively that the Ramghur mutineers were advancing on the former place. The road being very intricate, and Lieutenant Daunt volunteering for the duty, I directed 50 Sikhs, under that officer, to precede the column two or three hours on the road, and to send back what information could be picked up. On the afternoon of the 30th, I advanced to Tutoohur, 10 miles, and the next morning, the 1st, to Dowoonee Chak, 5 miles. In the afternoon I went on to Dooree, 6 miles from Chuttra, and there heard that the enemy were plundering that town, and yesterday at daybreak I moved to its succour. Captain Smyth, from intelligence received from Major Simpson and various natives, having sketched out the accompanying plan of the town and the enemy's camp, I determined to move round the south of the town, and on clearing the cultivation, push on my skirmishers to the right and make my attack. On clearing the jail, I found the enemy in position on the brow of a hill to my right. The reconnoitring party, under Lieutenant Daunt, strengthened by ten picked men of the 53rd, with Captain Cannon, the Instructor of Musketry, pushed to the head of the rice fields, and filed behind some rocks and underwood. Captain Fendall, with the skirmishers, advanced to the right in open order through the cultivation, and was soon hotly engaged. The supports followed the route of Lieutenant Daunt's party, who, on emerging from the broken ground, came upon the enemy and joined the skirmishers; the whole, on reaching the brow of the hill, most gallantly rushed on the two guns that had been playing upon us for some time. Lieutenant Smythe, quickly followed by Lieutenant Helsham, of the 53rd, had the honor of seizing the first gun, the

second falling to Lieutenant Daunt. The men, being now quite blown, stopped on the road leading to the west to reform, upon which the mutineers rushed on us in force and brought their two remaining guns to bear, sending a large number to attack our right flank; at this moment, Captain Smyth, with the assistance of Privates Nichols and McFee, of the 53rd, got a gun loaded with grape to bear upon the enemy; Major Simpson with a reserve of Sikhs issued out of the lane near the jail upon the flanking party, the support joined, and the whole, with a shout, gallantly led by Captain Fendall and all the other officers, rushed into the enemy's camp, silenced the third gun on its left, and throwing their right shoulders forward, stormed the remaining guns, which fell to Lieutenant Daunt. The enemy then lost heart and fled, leaving about 40 men dead on the ground. We took 4 guns and waggons complete, the regimental colours and camp equipage, 46 carts laden with ammunition, 10 elephants, and 29 pair of ordnance bullocks. Captain Fendall, in command of the skirmishers, deserves the highest praise for the skill and intrepidity with which he led the advance; he was ably supported by Lieutenants Helsham, Smythe, and Daunt. It was splendid to see these last rush on the guns; the supports were taken up in gallant style by Lieutenants Taylor and Clarke. Captain Cannon, attended by Serjeant Dynon, was on the left of the skirmishers the whole time, dealing destruction to the gunners with their rifles.

I have derived every assistance from Major Simpson, the Commissioner; he has supplied me well with provisions, and his intelligence is excellent; his arrival with the reserve was most opportune.

The following men of the 53rd particularly distinguished themselves, Acting Serjeant-Major

Ennis, Serjeant Dynon, Bugler Murray, and Privates Quin, Edgan, Farrel, Nichols, McFee, and Ashton (since dead).

I am requested also to bring to your favorable notice the conduct of Subadar Utter Sing, Sikh Battalion, and Uttum Sing; the whole body behaved with great gallantry.

I wish to bring to your special notice the able support and assistance that I have on all occasions received from my Staff-Officer Captain Smyth, of the Horse Artillery, particularly in yesterday's action, when it was mainly owing to his zeal and activity that we were enabled to obtain the information that allowed me to bear on the enemy's position from the most favorable point.

It is now my painful duty to enclose a list of the killed and wounded of the 53rd; the latter will detain me here two or three days. The Sikhs had one man killed and nine wounded.

I have, &c.,

F. ENGLISH, Major, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, Commanding Left Wing.

No. 14.

Return of Killed and Wounded, Left Wing Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment.

Camp, Chuttra, October 3, 1857.

WOUNDED.

1868	Serjeant Charles Floyd, 7 Co.	dangerously
1953	Edward Wall, 7 Co.,	dangerously
1175	John Robertshaw, Lt. Co.,	severely
2723	George Williams, Lt. Co.,	slightly
2731	Corporal John Williams, Lt. Co.,	slightly
3658	John Ware, Lt. Co.,	slightly
1677	Adam Caird, 7 Co.,	slightly
3426	Drummer John O'Farrell, Lt. Co.,	slightly.

3010 Private Job O'Connor, 6 Co. slightly
3122 Michael Shaughnessy, 6 Co., dangerously
2622 George Thomas, 6 Co., severely
3645 William Rice, 6 Co., slightly
2759 William Quinn, 7 Co., dangerously
3473 James Banks, 7 Co., dangerously
3412 Maurice Huddy, 7 Co., severely
2944 Timothy Cronin, 7 Co., dangerously
2815 Patrick McGrath, 7 Co., severely
3224 David Jackman, 7 Co, slightly
3179 William Lloyd, 7 Co., severely
3560 Thomas Rourke, 7 Co., severely
3159 Patrick Pussey, 7 Co., slightly
3023 Jeremiah Spillane, 7 Co., dangerously
3253 Denis Sillivan, 7 Co., slightly
3561 Patrick Ryan, Lt. Co., severely
3287 John McBurney, Lt. Co., severely
3383 James Ryan, Lt. Co., mortally (died of his wounds)
2485 Isaac Vaughan, Lt. Co., severely
3408 Michael Castello. Lt. Co., severely
1269 Richard Curren, Lt. Co., dangerously
3638 John Morris, Lt. Co., severely
3419 Patrick Connolly, Lt. Co., severely
1975 Thomas Patterson, Lt. Co., dangerously
3570 William Woodward, Lt. Co., severely
2563 George Cummins, Lt. Co., severely
3492 Michael Flaherty, Lt. Co., severely
3500 Thomas Knox, Lt. Co., severely
3449 Patrick Fohey, Lt. Co., severely
2029 William Ashton, Lt. Co., mortally (died of his wounds)
2092 James Brannagan, Lt. Co., severely

2510 Private Timothy Donahue, Lt. Co., slightly
3125 James McGuire, Lt. Co., slightly
3746 William Pole, Lt. Co., slightly
3217 Patrick Farrell, 6 Co., slightly

KILLED.

1672 Private William Cullen, 7 Co.
3448 Patrick Burke, Lt. Co.
3550 John McAndrew, Lt. Co

Abstract of Killed and Wounded.

Killed in action, 3 privates; mortally wounded, 2 privates; dangerously wounded, 2 serjeants, 7 privates; severely wounded, 1 serjeant, 17 privates; slightly wounded, 1 serjeant, 3 corporals, 1 drummer, 9 privates.

Total 3 killed, 43 wounded.

T. B. REID, Assistant-Surgeon, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, in Medical Charge Left Wing.

No. 15.

Lieutenant Daunt, 70th Regiment, N.I., to Captain Smythe, Major of Brigade.

SIR, *Camp Chuttra, October* 3, 1857.

I BEG to bring to the favorable notice of Major English, commanding left wing, Her Majesty's 53rd Foot, the zealous and soldier-like conduct of Subadar Utter Sing, of the Bengal Police Corps, while under my command, in the two following instances.

Firstly.—When approaching Chuttra with a party of the above regiment, for the purpose of reconnoitring the position of the Ramghur Mutineers, I received every assistance from this native officer.

Secondly.—Subsequently, when attacking the

mutineers, this native officer with the reconnoitring party displayed the greatest bravery by advancing on the guns through a cross fire from the mutineers.

2. Further, I beg more especially to bring to the notice of Major English, that Sepoy Uttum Sing, also of the above corps, advanced in the most brave and soldier-like manner on the mutineers, killing and making prisoners several of the rebels.

I have, &c.

H. C. DAUNT, Lieutenant 70th Regiment N.I., Officiating Interpreter, Left Wing Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment.

I beg to recommend (strongly) the above-named men for the Order of Merit.

F. ENGLISH, Major, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, Commanding Left Wing.

No. 16.

Major English to Major Mayhew, Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Army, Head Quarters, Calcutta.

Camp, Hazareebaugh,
October 11, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the following list of treasure, ordnance, ammunition, tents, and cattle, captured from the enemy at Chuttra, on the 2nd of October, 1857.

The ordnance, colours, 200,000 caps, 30 pair of bullocks, and 5 elephants, I purpose to take with me to Benares: the remainder will be left behind at this place, under charge of the civil authorities.

I have, &c.,

F. ENGLISH, Major, Commanding Left Wing, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment.

No. 17.

List of Treasure, Ordnance, Ammunition, Tents, and Cattle, captured from the Mutineers of the Ramyhur Battalion at Chuttra, on the 2nd October, 1857.

Treasure.

50,037 rupees and one chest of opium. Delivered over to Major Simpson, Principal Assistant, Hazareebaugh.

Ordnance.

4 guns, 6-pounders, brass, with carriages and limbers, 4 waggons for ditto, with limbers. The ammunition is complete with the exception of 97 cartridges, 45 rounds of grape, and 4 round shot; these can be filled up for the spare ammunition.

The side-arms, small stores, and tools have been made away with; the trail of one gun carriage is unserviceable, the wheels are generally in good order, ten spokes and five felloes require to be renewed, one tangent scale shot away. The fittings of the ammunition boxes require much repair.

Ammunition, &c.

112 boxes of ammunition, not opened.
54 barrels of powder, 100lbs. ditto.
1 ditto 25lbs. ditto.
3 boxes of paper and twine for cartridges.
5 pigs of lead.
310,000 percussion caps.
3 boxes unopened and 1 tin case.
204 muskets.
2 regimental colours.

Tents.

31 Sepoys.
1 double poled.
1 single poled.

Cattle.

10 elephants—5 of these belong to Captain Dalton, the Commissioner.

60 bullocks, ordnance.

J. W. SMYTH, Captain Horse Artillery, Staff Officer.

No. 18.

GENERAL ORDER by the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

No. 1350 of 1857.

Fort William, October 27, 1857.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, is pleased to admit Subadar Utter Sing and Sepoy Uttum Sing, of the Bengal Police Corps, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry and exemplary loyalty to the State, displayed by them on the 2nd instant, in an engagement with the mutineers of the Ramghur Battalion.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department.

No. 19.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army Department.

SIR, *Fort William, October* 27, 1857.

HAVING laid before Government your letter No. 1148 of the 20th instant, with enclosures (herewith returned), expressing the Commander-in Chief's high satisfaction at the brilliant success attendant on the gallant conduct of Major English, and the officers and men, in an engagement with

the Ramghur Mutineers, I am instructed to state, for the information of his Excellency, that the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has been pleased in General Order, No. 1350, of this date, to admit Subadar Utter Sing and Sepoy Uttum Sing, Bengal Police Corps, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit.

2. Two stars, with the prescribed certificates, are herewith forwarded for the men.

I am, &c.,

F. D. ATKINSON, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department.

No. 20.

Brigadier Stuart, Commanding Mhow Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp before Dhar,

SIR, *October* 23, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that yesterday morning, at 3 A.M., the troops, as per margin,* under my personal command, marched from Bullode on Dhar, joining the troops, also named in the margin,† which I had detached under Major Robertson, for the protection of Mamipoor, at Goolora; at daylight the combined column, advanced on this place, in the following order: the advance guard, under the command of Captain Gall, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons, accompanied by Captain Mayne, 6th Re-

* Troop, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons; 70 rank and file, Her Majesty's 86th Regiment; half battery 4-2 Artillery; 60 rank and file, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.

† Troop, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons; half battery 4-2 Artillery; 250 rank and file, 25th Regiment Native Infantry; 1 squadron, 3rd Regiment Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

giment Madras Light Cavalry, in command of a small reconnoitring party of the 1st Regiment, C. H. C.; the 25th Regiment, Native Infantry, leading the column, followed by the detachment, Her Majesty's 86th Regiment, 4–2 Artillery, and squadron 14th Light Dragoons. Within three miles of the town of Dhar, the reconnoitring party came on a piquet of the enemy, near the village of Dameelee, and were fired on; as this piquet fell back on the village, we were obliged to halt and examine it: immediately after this, we heard firing from heavy guns from the Fort of Dhar; and on our approach to the open plain, we saw Major Kean's column,* which had marched on Dhar, from Mhow, by a perfectly different route, about two miles on our right, engaged with the enemy, who came out to meet them from the east side of the town, and were driven back with loss, being charged by Captain Barrett's Dragoons, and Major Orr's Cavalry, as well as fired into by Captain Hungerford's half battery, and the Light Cavalry, and Her Majesty's 86th Regiment.

On our advance, we found a large body of the enemy posted on hillocks to the south of the town, with three guns, two sixes, and one three-pounder, in advance. The enemy's front could only be approached by a bund of a tank, rough and stony, with a deep muddy road below it; he had skirmishers also in strong broken ground in a ravine on our left flank; to meet them the detachments, Her Majesty's 86th Regiment and 25th Regiment Native Infantry, were thrown into skirmishing order with a small party

* Squadron, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons; half battery 2-6 Artillery; 100 rank and file, Her Majesty's 86th Regiment; 100 rank and file, 25th Regiment Native Infantry; troops, 3rd Regiment Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry of Hyderabad Contingent, attached to Captain Mayne, on their left, to assist in clearing the ground, which was done, assisted by a few rounds from Captain Woollcombe's guns. On their retiring, and almost simultaneously, Captain Woollcombe's battery nearly silenced the three guns on the hill, disabling the limber of one, and damaging the gun-carriage of the other, making also the enemy's body of infantry retire into the ravine behind the brow of the hill. At this period Captain Gall, with part of a troop of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons, and Lieutenant Macdonald, with twenty-five of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry of the Hyderabad Contingent, charged up the hill and got possession of the three guns. The enemy, after firing a volley, hastily retreated. Captain Woollcombe's battery then advanced on to a ridge, and opened fire on the retreating enemy and on the fort, distant about 900 yards. On the south-west bastion of the fort an iron 18-pounder gun is placed, from which the enemy fired with good aim, but fortunately did no harm, although the shot came amongst the troops. The 25th Regiment Native Infantry, on ascending the ridge, turned the serviceable 6-pounder gun against the fort, working it with right good will, and calling forth the applause of all who saw them. Finding that the range at which all our artillery was firing was too distant to be effectual, and that we could not get the gun nearer, I withdrew the troops and encamped beyond the ridge, keeping possession of it with my piquets. I am now waiting most anxiously for the arrival of our 8-inch howitzer and mortar, which unfortunately could not be got ready in time to accompany the force; if they had, I have every reason to believe that we should have been in possession of Dhar this day.

The troops behaved with very great spirit. The two leading men in the charge of the Cavalry of the Hyderabad Contingent, who took the small standards from off the enemy's guns, were reported to me by Captain Gall and Lieutenant Macdonald, as having behaved with the greatest gallantry; I have, therefore, with Colonel Durand's concurrence, promoted both of them to Duffedars; one of them has been wounded rather severely. Colonel Durand, Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, accompanied my force, and was present throughout the action. Captain Mayne, 6th M.L.C., did good service in conveying my orders to Major Kean's column when at a distance, and to other parts of the rather extended field of operations.

I have, &c.,
C. S. STUART, Brigadier,
Commanding Mhow Field Force.

Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons—1 serjeant, and 2 troopers, wounded.

3rd Regiment Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent—1 jemadar and 1 trooper, killed; 1 jemadar and 4 troopers, wounded; 1 trooper missing.

About 40 of the enemy are believed to have been killed.

C. S. STUART, Brigadier.

No. 21.

GENERAL ORDERS by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 5th November, 1857.

No. 1383 of 1857.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has received a despatch from Major-General Wilson, in continuation of that which was pub-

lished in the notification No. 1,257, of the 8th ultimo, and completing the narrative of the capture of Delhi.

The reports and returns which accompany this despatch establish the arduous nature of a contest carried on against an enemy vastly superior in numbers, holding a strong position, furnished with unlimited appliances, and aided by the most exhausting and sickly season of the year.

They set forth the indomitable courage and perseverance, the heroic self-devotion and fortitude, the steady discipline and stern resolve of English soldiers.

There is no mistaking the earnestness of purpose with which the struggle has been maintained by Major-General Wilson's army. Every heart was in the cause; and whilst their numbers were, according to all ordinary rule, fearfully unequal to the task, every man has given his aid, wherever and in whatever manner it could most avail, to hasten retribution upon a treacherous and murderous foe.

In the name of outraged humanity; in memory of innocent blood ruthlessly shed, and in acknowledgment of the first signal vengeance inflicted upon the foulest treason, the Governor-General in Council records his gratitude to Major-General Wilson and the brave army of Delhi. He does so in the sure conviction that a like tribute awaits them, not in England only, but wherever, within the limits of civilization, the news of their well-earned triumph shall reach.

Major-General Wilson has testified to the earnest and efficient support which he has received from every branch of the force under his command.

To Major F. Gaitskell, who, on Brigadier Garbett being disabled by a wound, assumed the command of the artillery in the field, and to the officers and men of that arm—to Lieutenant

Colonel Hogge, Director of the Artillery Depôt, who volunteered his services as Commissary of Ordnance with the siege train—to Captain J. Young and to the other officers of that branch, the Governor-General in Council tenders his cordial thanks for their exertions during the whole siege.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Baird Smith, for the able and successful conduct of the siege operations, under the discouragement of sickness and pain, the best thanks of the Governor-General in Council are eminently due. This distinguished officer was admirably seconded by Captain A. Taylor and the officers and men of the Engineer Brigade.

To Brigadier Hope Grant, C. B., commanding the Cavalry Brigade, and to Brigadiers J. Longfield and W. Jones, C. B., commanding the Brigades of Infantry, the Governor-General in Council offers his warm acknowledgments of their excellent service; as also to Colonel Campbell, commanding Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry; to Major C. Reid, Sirmoor Battalion; to Colonel Jones, commanding 1st Battalion, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles; and to Colonel J. Dennis, of Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infanty, to whose care the charge of the camp was confided during the operation against the town. The manner in which these officers have discharged their duties is highly appreciated by the Government.

It is a matter of the deepest regret to the Governor-General in Council, that the mortal wounds received by Brigadier-General Nicholson in the assault, to the success of which he so eminently contributed, have taken from the army of India one of its brightest ornaments, and have deprived the State of services which it can ill afford to lose. The services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Burn, attached as Field Officer

to the 1st Brigade of Infantry, and by Captain Seymour Blane, (Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry,) Brigade-Major to Brigadier-General Nicholson, have earned the approbation of the Government.

The Governor-General in Council cordially acknowledges the admirable manner in which the Staff of the Field Force and the General Staff of the Army have performed their arduous duties; and to Brigadier-General Chamberlain. Adjutant-General of the Army; to Captain H. Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General; to Major E. S. Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; to Captain E. B. Johnson, Assistant Adjutant-General of Artillery; to the officers of the Quartermaster-General's Department, Captain D. M. Shute and Captain H. M. Garston; as also to Captain W. S. Hodson, who has performed good service with his newly-raised regiment of Irregular Horse, and at the same time conducted with great ability the duties of tbe Intelligence Department; to Lieutenant F. S. Roberts, attached to the Artillery Brigade as Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General; to Lieutenant-Colonel Keith Young, and the officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department; as well as to Captain C. Barchard, Captain J. R. Turnbull, Captain H. D. Lowe, Lieutenant R. C. Low, and to Major H. A. Ouvry, attached to the personal Staff of Major-General Wilson. the Governor-General in Council offers his best thanks, for the zealous assistance which they have afforded to their Commander and to the State. The Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in recognizing the valuable aid rendered to the Force, by the officers of the Civil Service who have been attached to it, and his Lordship in Council desires to record his approbation of the services of Mr. Hervey Greathed,

whose untimely death is a heavy public loss; of Mr. C. B. Saunders, and of Mr. R. H. Clifford, who made themselves most useful to the Major-General in action; and of Sir T. Metcalfe whose gallantry in conducting the assaulting Column under Colonel Campbell through the city was conspicuous.

While tendering his thanks to the Officers, whose conduct on the occasion of the final assault of the city has been brought under his notice, the Governor General in Council is anxious not to overlook the gallantry displayed on other occasions by several officers who were debarred by wounds or sickness from joining in the operations of that day. The distinguished services of Brigadier St. G. Showers, of Colonel A. M. Becher, Quartermaster-General of the Army, of Lieutenant-Colonel Seaton, C.B., 35th Native Infantry, of Lieutenant-Colonel Murray Mackenzie, Major J. Coke, and Captain H. Daly, commanding the Guides, deserve the recognition, and have gained the approval of Government.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Thompson, Deputy Commissary-General, and the other officers serving in the Commissariat Department, are entitled to the thanks of the Governor-General in Council, for the efficiency with which their duties were performed.

The arrangements made by Superintending Surgeon E. Tritton, for the care and comfort of the numerous patients in hospital, have been most satisfactory, and the Governor-General in Council has pleasure in offering to that Officer, as well as to the Regimental and Staff Officers of the Medical Department by whom he was supported, this acknowledgment of their good service.

The Governor-General in Council desires to express to the non-commissioned officers and men

of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers and Carabiniers the great satisfaction with which he has received the report of the cheerful and effective assistance rendered by them to their comrades of the Artillery in working the batteries.

To all the troops, European and Native, to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving with the field force, his Lordship in Council offers his hearty thanks for the gallantry, perseverance, skill, and discipline which they have displayed throughout the service on which they have been employed.

Where so much has been done to command admiration, it is difficult fairly to select acts for particular notice. But the Governor-General in Council feels that no injustice will be done to any man if he offers a tribute of admiration and thanks to the brave soldiers who, under Lieutenants Home and Salkeld, accomplished the desperate task of blowing open the Cashmere Gate.

From first to last, from the first advance of the devoted little band against the ramparts, throughout the perilous operation so successfully achieved, to the last act of the Bugler Hawthorne in tending his officer's wounds under a heavy fire, this deed was one of deliberate and sustained courage, as noble as any that has ever graced the annals of war. It will be the care of the Governor-General in Council, that the brave men, Englishmen and Natives, who survive to share the glory of it, shall not go unrewarded, and that the memory of those who fell shall be honored.

It is a satisfaction to the Governor-General in Council to find that, in estimating upon a late occasion the eminent services rendered by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub to the State during the siege of Delhi, and in expressing his earnest thanks for them, he has spoken the senti-

ments of the individual best able to appreciate those services at their true value. To the indefatigable exertions of Sir John Lawrence, Major General Wilson frankly attributes his own success.

There remains to the Governor-General in Council the pleasing duty of noticing the part taken in the contest before Delhi by some of the neighbouring Native Chiefs.

The loyal and constant co-operation of the Maharajah of Pattiala and his troops; the steady support of the Rajah of Jheend, whose forces shared in the assault; and the assistance given to the British arms by Jan Fishan Khan and Sirdar Meer Khan Saib, well call for the marked thanks of the Governor-General in Council.

These true-hearted chiefs, faithful to their engagements, have shown trust in the power, honor, and friendship of the British Government, and they will not repent it.

The Governor-General in Council will also have the gratification of thanking Maharajah Runbeer Sing of Cashmere, for the timely support given by the Jummoo Contingent, placed by His Highness under the command of Captain Richard Lawrence. The conduct of the ruler of Cashmere has been that of a sincere ally.

No. 22.

Major-General Wilson, Commanding Delhi Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Delhi, 22nd September*, 1857.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 16th instant, I now have the honor to forward a report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding in the Upper Provinces, His Excellency the Commander-in-chief, and the Government, of

the further operations of the force under my command since that date.

During the 17th and 18th, we continued to take up advanced posts in the face of considerable opposition on the part of the rebels, and not without loss to ourselves, three officers being killed, and a number of men killed and wounded. On the evening of the 19th, the Burn Bastion, which had given us considerable annoyance, was surprised and captured.

On the morning of the 20th, our troops pushed on and occupied the Lahore Gate, from which an unopposed advance was made on the other bastions and gateways, until the whole of the defences of the city were in our hands.

From the time of our first entering the city, an uninterrupted and vigorous fire from our guns and mortars was kept up on the Palace, Jumma Musjid, and other important posts in possession of the rebels; and as we took up our various positions in advance, our light guns and mortars were brought forward and used with effect on the streets and houses in their neighbourhood.

The result of this heavy and unceasing bombardment, and of the steady and persevering advance of our troops, has been the evacuation of the palace by the King, the entire desertion of the city by the inhabitants, and the precipitate flight of the rebel troops—who, abandoning their camp, property, many of their sick and wounded, and the greater part of their field artillery, have fled in utter disorganization; some 4 or 5,000 across the bridge of boats into the Dooab, the remainder down the right bank of the Jumna.

The gates of the palace having been blown in, it was occupied by our troops at about noon on the 20th, and my head quarters established in it on the same day.

The great diminution of our strength by losses in action during the last few days, added to the severe sickness prevailing among the troops, has prevented my immediately organizing and sending a column in pursuit, but a force as per margin,* under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Greathed, will march to-morrow morning towards Bolundshuhur and Allyghur, to intercept the rebels, whose intentions are said to be to cross the Jumna at Muttra. My intelligence, however, I regret to say, is very defective.

The King, who accompanied the troops, it is believed, for some short distance, last night gave himself up to a party of irregular cavalry, whom I had sent out in the direction of the fugitives, and he is now a prisoner under a guard of European soldiers. Three of the Shazadas† who are known to have taken a prominent part in the atrocities attending the insurrection, have been this day captured by Captain Hodson, and shot on the spot.

Thus has the important duty committed to this force been accomplished, and its object attained; Delhi, the focus of rebellion and insurrection, and the scene of so much horrible cruelty, taken and made desolate; the king, a prisoner in our hands; and the mutineers, notwithstanding their great numerical superiority, and their vast resources in ordnance, and all the munitions and appliances of war, defeated on every occasion of engagement with our troops, are now driven with slaughter in

* 1st Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery; 2nd ditto 3rd ditto ditto; No. 17 Light Field Battery; 9th Lancers; 1st, 2nd, and 5th Punjaub Cavalry; Hodson's Horse (200); 2 Companies Punjaub Sappers; H.M.'s 8th Regiment; H.M.'s 75th ditto; 2nd and 4th Punjaub Infantry.

† Mirza Moghul, Mirza Kheyr Sultan, sons of the King; Mirza Abboo Bukker, grandson of the King.

confusion and dismay from their boasted stronghold.

The details of the operations have been so fully entered into in my previous despatch and annexed reports and returns from the various commanding officers, that little remains for me to say, but to again express my unqualified approbation of the conduct and spirit of the whole of the troops, not only on this occasion, but during the entire period they have been in the field.

For four months of the most trying season of the year, this force, originally very weak in number, has been exposed to the repeated and determined attacks of an enemy far out-numbering it, and supported by a numerous and powerful artillery. The duties imposed upon all have been laborious, harassing, and incessant, and, notwithstanding heavy losses, both in action and from disease, have been at all times zealously and cheerfully performed.

I beg to add my most cordial concurrence in the commendations bestowed by officers commanding brigades, columns, and detachments, on the officers and men named in their several reports, and I have to express my own deep obligations to those officers themselves for the valuable assistance I have at all times received from them.

To Major F. Gaitskell, who recently assumed the command of the artillery in the field, consequent on Brigadier Garbett having been disabled by a wound, and to the officers and men of that distinguished arm, to whose energy and untiring zeal the successful issue of the operations is so largely attributable, I have to offer my hearty thanks. And particularly am I indebted to that excellent officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Hogge, Director of the Artillery Depôt, who volunteered his services as Commissary of Ordnance with the

siege train, through whose able superintendence of the park, and arrangements for the supply of ammunition to the batteries, our artillery was enabled to deal out the destruction which was effected; as also to Captain J. Young, Deputy Commissary, and Mr. J. Stolesbury, Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, for their exertions during the whole siege.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Baird Smith, Chief Engineer, who, in ill-health and whilst suffering from the effects of a painful wound, devoted himself with the greatest ability and assiduity to the conduct of the difficult and important operations of the siege—to his gallant and eminently talented Second, Captain A. Taylor, and to the whole of the officers and men of the Engineer Brigade, my thanks and acknowledgments are especially due for having planned and successfully carried out, in the face of extreme and unusual difficulties, an attack almost without parallel in the annals of siege operations.

To that most brilliant officer, Brigadier-General J. Nicholson, whose professional character and qualifications are so well known and appreciated, I am under the greatest obligations for the daring manner in which he led his column to the assault; and I deeply deplore that his services are for the present lost to the State.

To Brigadier Hope Grant, C.B., commanding the Cavalry Brigade, and to Brigadiers J. Longfield and W. Jones, C.B., commanding Infantry Brigades. I am deeply indebted; and I have to offer my best thanks to Colonel G. Campbell, commanding H. M.'s 52nd Light Infantry, and to that intrepid and excellent officer, Major C. Reid, of the Sirmoor Battalion, both wounded whilst gallantly leading columns of attack; as also to Colonel J. Jones, commanding the 1st Battalion 60th Royal Rifles—a regiment which has shown a

glorious example, both in its daring gallantry and its perfect discipline, to the whole force—for the ability with which he covered the advance of the assaulting columns.

I have pleasure also in bringing favorably to notice the services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Burn, attached as Field Officer to the 1st Brigade of Infantry, and by Captain Seymour Blane, H. M.'s 52nd Light Infantry, Major of Brigade to Brigadier-General Nicholson.

Colonel J. L. Dennis, of H. M's 52nd Light Infantry, whom I placed in charge of the camp during the operations, is entitled to my thanks and acknowledgments for the able dispositions he made with the troops under his command, for the due protection of his important charge.

To the officers of the General Staff of the Army, and to those of the Staff of the field force, my cordial acknowledgments are due for the admirable manner in which they have performed their responsible duties:

To that very distinguished officer, Brigadier-General N. B. Chamberlain, Adjutant-General of the army, who, though still incapacitated by a severe wound previously received, proceeded to the ridge at Hindoo Rao's and performed essential service after Major Reid had been wounded, and it became necessary to resume that position:

To Captain H. W. Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the army, who, on this, as on each and every occasion, has been distinguished by his gallantry, zeal, and professional ability:

To that experienced officer, Major R. S. Ewart, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, and his gallant and energetic co-adjutor Captain D. M. Stewart, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, who have conducted the duties of this important department with the force much to my satisfaction; and to Captain E. B. Johnson, Assistant Adjutant

of Artillery, who volunteered to command the 24-pounder breaching battery, most ably and effectually carried out the duty assigned to him, and who rejoined my personal Staff on the morning of the assault, and who has, throughout these operations, given me the most zealous and efficient support:—I am greatly indebted for the assistance they have afforded me.

I beg also to bring very favorably to notice the officers of the Quartermaster General's Department, Captain D. C. Shute, and Captain H. M. Garstin, and Captain W. S. R. Hodson, who has performed such good and gallant service with his newly-raised regiment of Irregular Horse, and at the same time conducted the duties of the Intelligence Department under the orders of the Quartermaster-General, with rare ability and success; also that active and gallant officer, Lieutenant F. S. Roberts, attached to the Artillery Brigade, in the capacity of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Keith Young, Judge-Advocate-General also, and his Deputies, Captain T. C. Maisey and Captain H. W. Wilson, most zealously assisted me in carrying my orders.

To the officers of my personal Staff—Captain C. H. Barchard, who has served with me first as my Orderly Officer and subsequently as Aide-de-Camp, and to whose zealous and untiring exertions I am deeply indebted—to Captain J. R. Turnbull, 2nd Aide-de-Camp—Captain R. H. D. Lowe and Lieutenant R. C. Low, Extra Aides-de-Camp, I am under great obligations for the zeal and readiness with which they on this, and all other occasions, have performed their duties. My thanks are also due to Major H. A. Ouvry, who attended me on the day of assault.

For the valuable aid at all times rendered by

the officers of the Civil Service who have been attached to the force, I have to record my warm acknowledgments. Mr. Hervey Greathed, Agent to the Deputy Governor, North-Western Provinces, (whose subsequent sudden death I deeply lament,) and Mr. C. B. Saunders, both of whom attended me in action, and made themselves most useful; Sir T. Metcalfe, Bart., whose gallantry in conducting Colonel Campbell's Assaulting Column through the city was conspicuous; and Mr. R. H. Clifford, who was also in attendance on me, are all entitled to my thanks.

Whilst, however, in acknowledging the services of those officers whose good fortune it was to be present at the assault and in the action of the 14th, I have only performed a grateful duty, I should be greatly wanting if I failed to record the names of those who have previously distinguished themselves, but who, incapacitated by wounds or sickness, were unable to join in the operations of that day.

Amongst these I have specially to notice Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, whose cool gallantry on the numerous occasions in which he has been engaged, has been conspicuous:

Also Colonel A. M. Becher, Quartermaster-General of the Army, who, though prevented by a severe wound, received in June last, from taking an active part in the field, has at all times rendered me zealous assistance:

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., of the 35th Native Infantry, attached to the force, a most valuable and experienced officer, of whose services I have been deprived owing to a wound received by him on the 23rd July:

That admirable officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Murray Mackenzie, Commanding the 1st Brigade of Horse Artillery, of whose services I have also

been deprived by a wound which he received when in charge of the heavy batteries at an early stage of our operations:

That officer so distinguished in our Frontier Warfare, Major J. Coke, Commanding the 1st Punjaub Rifles, severely wounded at the head of his regiment on the 12th August, and the gallant Commander of the Guides, Captain H. Daly, who was very severely wounded leading a most daring charge on the enemy's guns in the action of the 19th of June.

I need not observe how largely the success and efficiency of an army depends on the regularity of its supplies. Under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, in a district the population of which has been inimical, and in which civil authority has ceased to exist, this force has, from the commencement, been kept well and sufficiently provisioned with supplies of every description, the issue of rations to the soldiers having been as regular, both in quantity and quality, as in cantonments. My warmest thanks are therefore due to Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Thompson, Deputy-Commissary-General, the admirable and indefatigable head of that department in the field; as also to Lieutenant T. H. Sibley, Principal Executive Officer, to Lieutenant Waterfield, and to the other officers serving in that department.

With the medical arrangements of Superintending-Surgeon F. Tritton I have every reason to be satisfied, and he is entitled to my cordial acknowledgments. At such a trying season of the year, and in a notoriously unhealthy locality, the sickness and mortality has of course been heavy. In addition to those suffering from disease, the hospitals have received almost daily accessions of wounded men. The labours, therefore, of the Medical Department have been unceasing, not-

withstanding there has not been at any time the slightest failure in the arrangements for the care and comfort of the very numerous patients.

Amongst those medical officers whose unwearied zeal and superior ability have come prominently before me, are Officiating-Superintending-Surgeon C. McKinnon, M.D., who has been in medical charge of the 1st Brigade Horse Artillery; Surgeon J. H. Ker Innes, 60th Royal Rifles; Surgeon J. P. Brougham, 1st Fusiliers; Surgeon E. Hare, of the 2nd Fusiliers; Assistant-Surgeon J. J. Clifford, M.D., of the 9th Lancers; and Assistant-Surgeon W. F. Mactier, M.D., on the personal staff of the late Commander-in-chief.

Credit is also due to Surgeon D. Scott, M.D., Medical Storekeeper.

The duties and offices of Provost-Marshal to the Force have been conducted by a very deserving old non-commissioned officer, Serjeant-Major Stoud, 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery, whom I recommend to favourable consideration for a commission.

The names of other non-commissioned officers deserving of a similar reward I shall have the pleasure of submitting hereafter.

I should neither be fulfilling the repeatedly expressed wishes of the artillery officers attached to this force, nor following the dictates of my own inclination, if I failed to acknowledge the valuable assistance which has, throughout the operations before Delhi, been most cheerfully given by the non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers and the 6th Dragoon Guards in working the batteries. Without it, owing to the comparatively small number of artillerymen, I should have been quite unable to man the batteries efficiently, or keep up the heavy fire which, aided by these men, I have happily been able to do. To these regiments, therefore, and to Brigadier Grant,

who so readily placed a certain number of his men at my disposal for such purpose, I tender my best thanks.

It would be an omission on my part, were I to pass over in silence the good services and loyal conduct of one who has already been rewarded by the Government for the friendly assistance he rendered to our army in Affghanistan; I allude to the Nawab Jan Fishan Khan, who, with his brave nephew, Sirdar Bahadoor Meer Khan, and their retainers, accompanied me from Meerut, was present at the actions on the Hindun, and has since taken part in nearly every action in which this force has been engaged.

Of the loyal services rendered to the State by the Rajah of Pattiala, which must be so well known to the Government, it may not be considered necessary for me to speak; but it is incumbent on me in my capacity as commander of this force to acknowledge officially the great assistance the Rajah's troops have afforded me in enabling the numerous convoys of ammunition and stores to travel in security and safety to my camp under their escort and protection.

Equally is it my duty to bring prominently to the notice of Government the admirable service performed by the Jheend Rajah and his troops, under command of Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Dunsford. They have not only had very harassing duties to carry out in the constant escort of convoys of sick and wounded men, ammunition, &c., but they have also aided me in the field on more than one occasion, and finally participated in the assault of the city.

Lastly, I trust I may be excused if I thus publicly acknowledge the all-important and invaluable aid for which I am indebted to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, Sir John Lawrence, K.C.B., to whose indefatigable exertions in rein-

forcing me with every available soldier in the Punjaub, the successful result of our operations is, I unhesitatingly pronounce, attributable; and I take this opportunity of recognizing the advantage derived from the presence of the troops of His Highness the Maharajah Runbeer Sing in alliance with the British force, the moral effect of which has been great. And, although unsuccessful, I regret to say, in the actual accomplishment of that part of the operations in which the Jummoo Contingent was engaged on the 14th, I can attach no particle of blame to those troops, as I consider, under the circumstances in which they were placed, the very strong position which they had to attack, and the prolonged and determined resistance which they encountered from an enemy superior to them in number, arms, training, and experience, that they behaved, under their gallant commander, Captain R. C. Lawrence, and the other British officers serving with them, to whom my best thanks are due, as well as they could have been expected to do.

Captain Lawrence's report of his operations is annexed.

I have, &c.,
A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Delhi Field Force.

No. 23.

Major F. Gaitskell, Commanding Artillery Brigade, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Field Force, Delhi.

SIR, *Delhi, September* 19, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Major General Commanding Field Force, my report of the operations of the Artillery Brigade under my command from the evening of the 6th to the morning of the 14th September.

The first guns* were placed in a light battery on the evening of the 6th September to the left front of the Sammy House Picquet, and about 950 yards from the Shah Bastion. These guns, with four heavy guns in the light batteries on the ridge, and two light guns at the Crow's Nest, were placed under the command of Captain Remmington, of the 1st Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, the light guns for the purpose of keeping the ground clear between the Shah Bastion and Kissengunge, and the whole to aid generally in the defence of our right flank. These objects were principally attained on several occasions during the time the siege batteries were on play, from the 8th to 14th September, in repelling the attacks of the enemy on our right (No. 1) Siege Battery.

No. 1 Siege Battery was commenced on the evening of the 7th September, and although originally intended for ten guns, was subsequently divided into two portions—the one on the right, under Major Brind, to silence the fire of the guns on the Shah Bastion, distance 700 yards, containing five 18-pounders, and one 8-inch howitzer; that on the left four 24-pounders, under Major Turner, (until that officer was compelled to leave from severe sickness, when Major Kaye received the command) to ruin the defences, and keep down, as far as practicable, the fire of the Cashmere Bastion, distant 850 yards. The two portions of this battery not being sufficiently ready on the morning of the 8th September, only two guns in each were enabled to open fire; but during that day and the following night the whole were got into position, and a steady and most efficient fire was kept up from the right portion until the assault on the morning of the 14th

* Six 9-pounders, two 24-pounders.

instant, being a period of seven and a half days, at a most sickly season of the year, and there being no relief or only a partial one for officers and men. From the left portion the fire was kept up until the afternoon of the 10th, when the battery caught fire, and was destroyed, fortunately only a few hours before the guns were to have been removed to No. II Battery.

On the night of the 10th September No. II Battery, also consisting of two portions, was armed, —the right with seven 8-inch howitzers, and two 18-pounder guns, under Major Kaye,—and the left, consisting of nine 24-pounder guns, under the command of Major J. H. Campbell, until the evening of the 11th, when, I regret to say, he was compelled, from a severe grape shot wound, to make over the command to Captain E. B. Johnson. The right portion of this battery was placed at a distance of 500 yards from the Cashmere Bastion, and was designed to destroy the masonry parapet of the bastion, dismount the guns, strip off the musketry parapet in the left face for 200 yards, and destroy a small tower in the curtain. The fire from this portion of the No. II Battery was sustained during the 11th, 12th, and 13th by day and night, and with the greatest success. The left portion of this battery, nine 24-pounders, opened fire at a distance of 500 yards, for the purpose of effecting a breach in the curtain immediately adjoining the right flank of the Cashmere Bastion, about half past five, A.M. on the morning of the 11th September, and by nine o'clock every gun on the bastion was silenced, and until the night of the 13th September an incessant fire was kept up with five guns in making the breach, the other four being directed on the defences of the Cashmere Bastion, and of the parapet of the curtain.

The Siege Battery No. III, under Major E. W. S. Scott, was armed on the night of the 11th

instant, with six 18-pounder guns at a distance of 160 yards from the left face of the Water Bastion, mounting six heavy and two light guns, and a fire was opened from four guns at 1 P.M. on the 12th; a greater number of guns could not be used at once, as the embrasures required constant repairs. There were also twelve 5½-inch mortars attached to this battery, under Captain Blunt, which shelled the interior of the bastion and the ground to the left of the church. By one P.M. of the 13th instant, the wall was pierced, and a practicable breach of about 60 feet wide was made by dusk the same evening. It was subsequently ascertained that, in addition to effecting the breach, four of the enemy's guns were rendered unserviceable, and the carriages of the two light guns destroyed.

No. IV Siege Battery, under the command of Major Tombs, consisting of four 10-inch and six 8-inch mortars, was armed on the evening of the 9th September, but did not (pursuant to orders received) open fire until the morning of the 11th, from which date until the assault an incessant and destructive fire was kept up from the whole battery on the following points; viz.—the Cashmere Gate and Bastion, the Church, Skinner's House, and the Water Gate and Bastion.

The several batteries ceased their fire on the morning of the 14th, shortly before the assault was made.

I beg to recommend to the most favourable notice of the Major-General Commanding, the services of Majors Brind, Campbell, Scott, Turner, Kaye and Tombs, Captains Remmington, Johnson and Blunt, for the admirable manner in which they exercised the duties of their respective commands; and I cannot praise too highly the conduct of every officer non-commissioned officer, and soldier, who performed their duties with the

greatest energy, and bore the constant exposure and hardship with the utmost cheerfulness, and I beg to recommend their services as recorded in the reports of officers commanding batteries, herewith forwarded, to the Major-General's favourable notice. I have also to acknowledge the services of Captain the Honorable A. Anson, Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, and the officers of other branches of Her Majesty's and the Company's services who volunteered to serve with the Artillery, and who have been reported of most favourably by Commanding Officers of Batteries.

My best acknowledgments are also due to Lieutenant-Colonel Hogge, Commissary of Ordnance, for the arrangements he made in his Departments; likewise to Lieutenant J. S. Frith, my Brigade-Major, for his services during the operations, and the assistance he has afforded me at all times.

I desire also to report the valuable services rendered by detachments of Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers) and 9th Lancers, who did duty in the several batteries, and who, by their steady conduct, gained for themselves the highest approbation from the several officers commanding batteries.

I have to deplore the loss of two gallant officers of the Artillery—Lieutenant Hildebrand, who was killed in No. II Battery on the 8th September, an officer who had performed much valuable service during the time the force has been at Delhi; and Captain R. C. H. B. Fagan, who was killed in No. IV Battery on the evening of the 12th. This officer, whose career during the whole period that the force has been at Delhi, was marked by unceasing energy and conspicuous devotion to his profession, had gained for himself the respect of officers and men in every branch of the force.

The casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in the several batteries was not, I rejoice to state, great, and principally caused by the light guns which the enemy brought out against the siege batteries during the period under report.

A roll of casualties, from the 6th to 14th instant, is forwarded.

I have, &c.,
F. GAITSKELL, Major,
Commanding Artillery Brigade.

No. 24.

Major F. Gaitskell, Commanding Artillery Brigade, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Field Force, Delhi.

SIR, *Delhi, 19th September*, 1857.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 20, of this date, I have now the honour to report the operations of the Artillery Brigade on the 14th September, during the period, of and after, the assault.

The orders for the assault having been received during the night of the 13th September, immediate arrangements had to be carried out for the relief of the officers and men of the Horse Artillery; and three detachments of Foot Artillery were told off, consisting of 60, 20, and 20 men, each under a subaltern, to accompany the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd columns of assault respectively, in order to take possession of the guns on the ramparts, and turn them on the city.

These arrangements were, as far as practicable, carried out; and at the same time the Cavalry Brigade.* The left half of the 1st Troop 1st

* Sic in orig.

Brigade Horse Artillery were unable to join Major Reid's column. as there were not sufficient Foot Artillerymen to relieve the men of that troop on the right batteries.

The Troop of Horse Artillery, under Major Tombs, with the Cavalry Brigade, was actively engaged with the enemy, who were in a ruined suburb near Pahairpoor, outside the Cabul Gate of the city, where their infantry, supported by guns, occupied the ruined mud houses at a distance of about 250 yards. There being no infantry with these guns, which were unable to dislodge the enemy from their position, and while holding their own, our guns suffered very severely, for in addition the enemy brought grape from a heavy gun at the Lahore Gate to bear on them, thereby compelling the 2 advanced guns of the troop to retire about 20 yards, and the enemy's infantry advancing, was only held in check by repeated rounds of grape. At this time the right half troop of Captain Remmington's troop, under Lieutenant Lindsay, joined ; but still the enemy continued a very heavy fire of grape and musketry, causing many casualties among men and horses. Some of the Belooch Battalion now joined, and the enemy's fire gradually slackened, and Major Tombs' Detachment retired slowly and in good order, after two heavy guns had by his orders been gallantly spiked (under a galling musketry fire) by Lieutenant G. B. Traill.

Two pieces of Captain Money's troop of Horse Artillery were detached under Lieutenant C. Hunter, who opened fire on the enemy's cavalry and infantry, who were making towards our rear, and directed the fire on Kissengunge until the enemy had retreated beyond the range of his guns.

The remainder of the Horse Artillery, consisting of the Head Quarters and remainder of Captain

Money's troop (as also Major Turner's troop which was to have accompanied the 1st and 2nd Columns of Assault, but for the men not having been able to be relieved from the Siege Battery where they were stationed in sufficient time) was left for the protection of the camp with the troops under the command of Colonel Dennis, Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment.

No. 14 Light Field Battery, under Major Scott, was attached, on the morning of the 14th September, to the Reserve Column under Brigadier Longfield, and at 10 A.M. two guns were posted at the street next the College Garden, two at the Cabul Gate, and two at the street passing Skinner's House; but were not actively engaged.

Two guns of No. 17 Light Field Battery were attached to the 1st Column of Assault, and two to the 2nd Column; but all four were subsequently detached, under Captain Bourchier, to support the Cavalry Brigade, where they relieved Major Tombs' troop of Horse Artillery, which had suffered very severely in men and horses, and after opening fire on Kissengunge and checking the enemy's advance from that direction, were in the evening, with their four guns, posted with the Cavalry Brigade. at Ludlow Castle.

I beg especially to bring to the notice of the Major-General Commanding, the conduct of Major Tombs, his officers and men, which was in strict accordance with their past gallant services.

I also recommend to the favourable notice of the Major-General, the services of Majors Scott and Turner, Captains Bourchier and Remmington, and Lieutenants Wilson, Lindsay, Traill, and C. Hunter, and all the non-commissioned officers and men under their command.

I inclose the reports of officers commanding, and trust that the services of the Artillery Brigade will be considered to have been such, during a long

and arduous period, as to elicit the approbation of the Major-General Commanding the force.

I have, &c.

F. GAITSKELL, Commanding Artillery Brigade.

No. 25.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Baird Smith, Chief Engineer, Delhi Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Delhi Field Force.

Head Quarters, Delhi,
September 17, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith, for the information of the Major-General commanding, the following Report of the operations carried on by the Engineer Brigade under my command during the siege and capture of Delhi.

2. To make these more intelligible, I may first detail very briefly the leading and characteristic features of the place.

3. The Eastern face of the city rests on the Jumna, and during the season of the year when our operations were carried on, the stream may be described as washing the base of the walls. All access to a besieger on the River Front is, therefore impracticable. The defences here consist of an irregular wall with occasional Bastions and Towers; and about one-half of the length of the river face is occupied by the palace of the king of Delhi and its outwork—the old Mogul Fort of Selimgurgh.

4. The river may be described as the chord of a rough arc formed by the remaining defences of the place. These consist of a succession of Bastioned fronts, the connecting curtain being very long, and the out-works limited to one crownwork at the Ajmere Gate and Martello Towers, mounting a single gun at such points as require some

additional flanking fire to that given by the bastions themselves. The bastions are small, mounting generally three guns in each face, two in each flank, and one in embrasure at the salient. They are provided with masonry parapets about twelve feet in thickness, and have a relief of about sixteen feet above the plane of site. The curtain consists of a simple masonry wall or rampart sixteen feet in height, eleven feet thick at top, and fourteen or fifteen feet at bottom. This main wall carries a parapet loopholed for musketry, eight feet in height and three feet in thickness. The whole of the land front is covered by a berm of variable width, ranging from sixteen to thirty feet, and, having a scarp wa'l eight feet high; exterior to this is a dry ditch of about twenty-five feet in height and from sixteen to twenty feet in depth. The counterscarp is simply an earthen slope easy to descend. The glacis is a very short one, extending only fifty or sixty yards from the counterscarp; using general terms, it covers from the besieger's view from half to one-third of the height of the walls of the place.

5. These details will, I trust, be sufficient to give a general conception of the nature of the defences of Delhi. They are, in a word, modernised forms of the ancient works that existed when the city fell before Lord Lake's army in 1803. They extend about seven miles in circumference, and include an area of about three square miles.

6. The ground occupied by the besieging force presents some features deserving of notice here, as having exercised a most important influence on the plan and progress of the works of attack. On the western side of Delhi, there appear the last outlying spurs of the Aravelli Mountains, represented here by a low ridge which disappears at its intersection with the Jumna, about two miles above the place. The drainage from the eastern

slope of the ridge finds its way to the river along the northern and north-western faces of the city, and has formed there a succession of parallel or connected ravines of considerable depth. By taking advantage of these hollow ways, admirable cover was constantly obtained for the troops, and the labour of the siege most materially reduced. The whole of the exterior of the place presents an extraordinary mass of old buildings of all kinds, of thick brush-wood, and occasional clumps of forest trees, giving great facilities for cover, which, during the siege operations at least, proved to be, on the whole, more favorable to us than to the enemy.

In anticipation of the siege, means had been taken to store the engineer park with all the materials and tools likely to be required during the operations; the siege train placing the artillery means in an equally satisfactory state of efficiency; ground was broken as soon after its arrival as possible, being on the night of the 7th September, 1857.

7. The project of attack submitted by me to the Major-General Commanding, and honored with his sanction, provided for a concentrated, rapid and vigorous attack on the front of the place, included between the Water or Moira and Cashmere Bastions, provision being made at the same time for silencing all important flanking fire, whether of artillery or musketry, that could be brought to bear on the lines of advance to be taken by the assaulting columns. Due care was also taken to protect the exposed right flank of the trenches from sorties. The left was secured by being rested on the river and by the occupation of the Koodsee Bagh—a very strong post in front.

8. The best information procurable indicated that, on the front of attack, the fire from twenty-five to thirty pieces might have to be subdued.

To effect this, fifty-four siege guns were available, and were distributed as follows :—

Siege Battery No. 1, for ten pieces, by which six* were to be directed against the defences of the Shah or Moree Bastion, with the object of ruining them and preventing the flank fire from bearing on the advance of the assaulting column. The remaining four† were directed against the Cashmere Bastion, with the object of diverting its fire from the covering and working parties engaged on No. 2 Battery.

Siege Battery No. 2, for eighteen pieces,‡ designed to breach the curtain to the right of the Cashmere Bastion, to destroy the defences of the bastion itself, and to strip off the parapet for about 200 yards on each side of the breach, and thus deprive infantry of all cover.

Siege Battery No. 3,‖ for eight heavy guns and 12 cohorn mortars, designed to destroy the defences of the Moira or Water Bastion, and to maintain a heavy fire of shells on both the Water and Cashmere Bastions. In the original project, the site of this battery was about 330 yards from the Water Bastion; but, subsequent examination making it doubtful whether the position was an effective one, Captain Taylor pushed a reconnaissance in advance to the Custom House or within 160 yards, and finding there an excellent site for a breaching battery, reported the circumstance to me. I obtained at once the Major-General's sanction to this bold advance, and it is satisfactory to be able to say that Battery No. 3 was constructed with remarkably few casualties, and

* 5 18-pounders, 1 8-inch howitzer: total 6. Distance 700 yards.

† 4 24-pounders.

‡ 8 24-pounders, 3 18-pounders, 7 8 inch howitzers: Total 18. Distance 600 yards.

‖ 8 18-pounders, 12 cohorns: Total 20. Distance 160 yards.

proved one of the most efficient of the series. It was, however, limited to six breaching guns, and in the demolition of the light parapets was aided by 9-pounders.

Battery No. 4, for ten heavy mortars,* to shell the whole of the ground between the Water and Cashmere Bastions, and the localities in the neighbourhood, where the enemy would be likely to find shelter.

9. On the extreme right, four heavy guns were left in position, and on an advanced plateau on the ridge, a battery for six field guns† was constructed, by which the only route open to the enemy's sorties would be swept by grape. Although the enemy gave some annoyance with light guns in this direction, he was unable to make a single effective sortie.

10. At different times, between the 7th and 11th, these bastions opened fire with an efficiency and vigor which excited the unqualified admiration of all who had the good fortune to witness it. Every object contemplated in the attack was accomplished with a success even beyond my expectations; and I trust I may be permitted to say that, while there are many noble passages in the history of the Bengal Artillery, none will be nobler than that which will tell of its work on this occasion.

11. On the night of the 13th, the breaches in the curtain between the Water and Cashmere Bastions were examined personally by Lieutenants Greathed, Medley and Lang, of Engineers, who reported both in excellent condition for assault. No. 1 Siege Battery had effectually disposed of the Moree Bastion; No. 2 had completely destroyed the musketry cover near the main breach; No. 3 had done the same near the Water Bastion breach;

* 4 10-inch mortars, 6 8-inch mortars: Total 10.

† 4 9-pounders, 2 25-pounders: Total 6.

and it was evident that the place was ripe for the assault. On reporting the circumstance to the Major-General, he issued instant orders, naming the next morning or that of the 14th for this critical operation.

12 The details of the assault will be best laid before the Major-General by the Brigadiers commanding the different columns. I will, therefore, only state here how the distribution of the Engineer Officers was made:

1st Column, under Brigadier-General Nicholson.

Captain	A. Taylor,
Lieutenant	Medley,
,,	Bingham,
,,	Lang,
Ensign	Chalmers.

2nd Column, under Brigadier Jones, Her Majesty's 60th.

Lieutenant	Greathed,
,,	Hovenden,
,,	Murray,
Ensign	Gustavinski.

3rd Column, under Brigadier Campbell, Her Majesty's 52nd.

Lieutenant	Home,
,,	Salkeld,
,,	Tandy,
Ensign	Nuthall.

4th Column, under Major Reid.

Lieutenant	Maunsell,
,,	Tennant.

Reserve Column, under Brigadier Longfield.

Lieutenant	Ward,
,,	Thackeray.

These Officers accompanied the columns to which they were attached during the assault, and I grieve to say that a large proportion fell wounded, more or less dangerously, under the heavy fire of the enêmy.

13. It only remains for me, in closing this report, to bring, under the favorable notice of the Major-General Commanding, the Officers of the Brigade whose merits have been conspicuous.

To my Second in Command, Captain Taylor, Director of the Trenches, I have been indebted for the most constant, cordial, and valuable assistance throughout the whole period of the operations. Gifted with rare soundness of professional judgment, his advice has been sought by me under all circumstances of difficulty or doubt, and I find that I cannot express too strongly to the Major-General my sense of the valuable services this Officer has rendered.

To Captain Chesney (very severely wounded), Brigade Major of Engineers, I have also hearty acknowledgments to make for the uniform efficiency, zeal, and intelligence with which he has conducted the duty of his office.

Lieutenants Greathed and Maunsell, Directing Field Engineers on the left and right attacks respectively, have earned my warm approbation by the manner in which they performed duties involving great labour and exposure. Both guided columns of attack, and both, I grieve to add, were severely wounded while doing so.

The gallantry with which the Explosion Party, under Lieutenants Home and Salkeld, performed the desperate duty of blowing in the Cashmere Gate in broad daylight, and in the face of the enemy, will, I feel assured, be held to justify me in making special mention of it. The party was composed, in addition to the two officers named, of the following :—

Serjeant John Smith ..... } Of the Sappers
" A. B. Carmichael.. } and Miners.
Corporal F. Burgess, *alias* } and Miners.
Joshua Burgess Grierson. }
Bugler Hawthorne.....H.M.'s 52nd.
14 Native Sappers and Miners.
10 do. Punjaub Sappers and Miners.

Covered by the fire of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, this party advanced at the double towards the Cashmere Gate ; Lieutenant Home, with Serjeants John Smith and Carmichael and Havildar Madhoo, all of the Sappers, leading and carrying the powder bags, followed by Lieutenant Salkeld, Corporal Burgess, and a section of the remainder of the party. The advanced party reached the gateway unhurt, and found that part of the drawbridge had been destroyed ; but passing across the precarious footing, supplied by the remaining beams, they proceeded to lodge their powder against the gate. The wicket was open, and through it the enemy kept up a heavy fire upon them. Serjeant Carmichael was killed while laying his powder, Havildar Madhoo being at the same time wounded. The powder being laid, the advanced party slipped down into the ditch to allow the firing party under Lieutenant Salkeld to perform its duty. While endeavouring to fire the charge, Lieutenant Salkeld was shot through the leg and arm, and handed over the slow match to Corporal Burgess, who fell mortally wounded just as he had successfully performed his duty. Havildar Tiluk Sing, of the Sappers and Miners, was wounded, and Ram Heth Sepoy, of the same corps, was killed, during this part of the operation.

The demolition having been most successful, Lieutenant Home, happily unwounded, caused the bugle to sound the regimental call of the 52nd Regiment as the signal for the advance of the column. Fearing that amidst the noise of the as-

sault the sound might not be heard, he had the call repeated three times, when the troops advanced, and carried the gateway with entire success.

I feel assured that a simple statement of the facts of this devoted and glorious deed will suffice to stamp it as one of the noblest on record in military history. Its perfect success contributed most materially to the brilliant results of the day, and Lieutenants Home and Salkeld, with their gallant subordinates, European and Native, will, I doubt not, receive the reward which valour before the enemy so distinguished as theirs has entitled them to.

Lieutenant Home mentions with special approbation the cool courage of Serjeant John Smith, and while sincerely regretting their loss, he states that the gallantry shown by Serjeant Carmichael and Corporal Burgess could not have been surpassed. Bugler Hawthorne's conduct has also been particularly commended. This brave man, after performing his own dangerous duty, humanely attached himself to Lieutenant Salkeld, bound up his wounds under a heavy musketry fire, and ultimately had him removed without further injury, and I beg to commend him most cordially to the favorable notice of the Major-General.

The following native officers and Sepoys of the Sappers and Miners are reported by Lieut. Home to have shown the most determined bravery and coolness throughout the whole operations; Havildar Madhoo, who accompanied the advance under Lieutenant Home, Soobadar Toola, Jemadar Bisram, Havildars Tilak Singh and Ramtaroy, and Sepoy Sahib Sing, who were with the firing or reserve parties. The remarkable courage shown by the native officers and men in assisting their wounded European comrades deserves to be mentioned as showing the excellent feeling between them.

Lieutenant Medley (wounded) was appointed to

guide the 1st division of the 1st column to the main breach, which he had personally examined the night before, and, though shot through the arm, continued with the column till it was established in the Cabul Gate. Lieutenant Lang was appointed to similar duties with the 2nd Division, and both officers have earned my best thanks by the gallant and efficient manner in which they did their work. Lieutenant Hovenden (wounded) conducted the ladder party of the 2nd column, and here, as on all occasions, showed the intelligence and gallantry which have made his services so valuable during the siege.

I beg also to bring under the notice of the Major-General the good service on this occasion of Lieutenant Bingham, an old and most meritorious officer, whose gallantry in action on previous instances had led the Government to confer upon him the commission of Lieutenant. He commanded a party of the corps of Sappers and Miners, in the assault of the main breach, with his accustomed bravery, and I respectfully recommend him for favorable consideration.

To Lieutenant H. A. Brownlow (dangerously wounded), who had charge of the engineer park, I have to offer my most cordial acknowledgments, for his incessant exertions to expedite the works. This officer was dangerously wounded while carrying to the 3rd column materials and tools which it was supposed to be in need of.

I have only further to bring under the notice of the Major-General Commanding, the admirable conduct of the remaining officers and men of the brigade. None could have displayed a higher and better spirit than they have done, and, whether in the trenches, in the assault, or during the occupation, they have been forward and zealous in every duty. I may be allowed to refer especially to the gallantry and devotion of the Sappers and Miners,

under their Acting-Commandant Lieutenant Maunsell—a remnant of the corps which mutinied in May last. Throughout the whole operations these men have shown a distinguished bravery and fidelity to their salt, and it has been my agreeable duty to bring from time to time special instances of these qualities to the notice of the Major-General. The Punjab Sappers and Miners, under their Commandant, Lieutenant Gulliver (of whose valuable services I was deprived during the siege by his severe illness), and their Acting-Commandant Lieutenant Home, have done excellent service, and give the best possible promise of being an efficient and soldier-like corps.

The Pioneers, under Lieutenant Bingham, have proved to be a most useful and fearless body of men. Though designed for work only, and being unarmed, and only rudely organised for the occasion, they have shown perfect readiness to work under fire, and have taken their turn in the most exposed and dangerous positions it has been necessary to occupy.

I take the liberty of mentioning here that, since I joined this camp, I have received most valuable aid in military arrangements from my assistant (in the Civil Department) Mr. Harry Marten

I deeply regret the heavy list of casualties which accompanies this report. In Lieutenant Tandy the corps has lost one of its most gallant and promising young officers; but I earnestly hope that the Government will be only temporarily deprived of the services of the wounded, all of whom, I am happy to be able to report, are doing well.

I have, &c.,

W. BAIRD SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer, Delhi Field Force.

No. 26.

Brigadier J. Hope Grant, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, Delhi Field Force, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Head Quarters,
Delhi, September 17, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Major-General Wilson, that according to instructions received, I proceeded before daylight on the morning of the 14th with 200 of H. M.'s 9th Lancers, and 410 Natives from the Guides, 1st, 2nd and 5th Punjaub Cavalry, and Hodson's Horse, 3 guns of the 1st Troop Horse Artillery, and 4 guns of the 2nd, to the neighbourhood of the 1st Field Battery, where I remained till the assault of the town had commenced. At about 6 o'clock the Major-General sent me instructions to proceed to the front. I formed up opposite the walls of the town—the 9th Lancers forming the advanced party, the Irregular Cavalry the reserve,—and proceeded till I came to the Moree Bastion, which was in our hands. We advanced on to the Cabul Gate; and at this point a most heavy fire of grape and musketry was opened upon us, -the grape coming from the Lahore Gate, and the musketry from the gardens and houses of Kishengunge on our right between 2 and 300 yards off. Major Tombs, who was in command of the guns, as fine an officer as there is in the Company's service, drove the enemy out from our right flank, and succeeded in spiking two guns in battery,—one an 18-pounder, and the other 12-pound iron gun. We retired a short distance to get out of the severe fire that was opened upon us; but, in so doing, the enemy came out in great numbers through the gardens, and it was necessary to retain our position to prevent the enemy from taking our batteries and the Cashmere Gate. A party, consist-

ing of an officer and 80 of the Infantry Guides, came down to our support, and, though so small a number, went gallantly into the gardens and took up a position in a house close to the battery. I regret, however, to say, the officer in command, a most gallant young fellow—Lieutenant Bond—was wounded in the head and had to be taken away; but the Guides held out most bravely till they got surrounded in the house and were in great danger. A detachment of the Belooch Battalion, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar, however, came to their assistance, and brought them away in safety. The fire now slackened, and we were enabled to retire a short distance where we had little to fear.

2. I beg leave to state I have never in the whole course of my life seen so much bravery and so much noble conduct displayed by men as was the case in the Brigade I had the honor to command. Major Tombs and the two officers under him in command of the two troops,—Lieutenant Wilson and Lieutenant Lindsay,—as well as the Adjutant Sankey, did their duty in a manner most praiseworthy, and the enemy were completely checked by the fire from their guns. In the 1st Troop, one European and one Native were killed, 4 horses killed and 9 wounded. In the 2nd Troop, 1 European and 1 Native killed, 17 Europeans and 13 Natives wounded, 18 horses killed, and 9 wounded, and one officer's charger. Nothing could be finer than the conduct of the 9th Lancers, one squadron commanded by Captain French, and the other by Captain Sarel, the whole by Captain Drysdale. Not a man flinched from his post, though under this galling fire for two hours, and when a poor fellow got knocked over, it seemed to put the men in good spirits. I am sorry to say, however, the 9th Lancers had 38 men wounded, 61 horses killed, wounded and missing, and the officers lost 10 horses.

3. The behaviour of the Native Cavalry was also admirable. Nothing could be steadier, nothing could be more soldier-like than their bearing. The Guide Cavalry, commanded by Captain Sanford—a most excellent and useful officer,—on outpost duty, lost 1 Native Officer killed, 1 non-commissioned officer, and 14 privates. Lieutenant Hodson commanded a corps raised by himself, and he is a first-rate officer, brave, determined, and clear-headed. Lieutenant Watson, commanding the 1st Punjaub cavalry, Lieutenant Probyn, commanding the 2nd, and Lieutenant Younghusband the 5th, are also most excellent officers. I was afterwards joined by Captain Bourchier's Battery, which was of great service and enabled us to hold our position.

4. I beg especially to bring to the notice of Major-General Wilson, the names of the officers mentioned in this despatch, and also that of Captain Hamilton, my Brigade-Major, a most excellent officer in every respect, ready and willing to do his duty whenever he is called upon. His horse was shot upon this occasion.

5. Also that of the Honorable Captain Anson, my acting Aide-de-Camp, who got wounded in the hand by a musket shot. He is most useful and energetic, and promises to be a first-rate officer. Also Captain Rosser, of the Carabiniers, and Captain Hall, of the 4th Irregular Cavalry, who were also extra Aides-de-Camp on that day. The former, I am sorry to say, was struck by a musket ball in the head, and there are little hopes of his recovery; the other had his horse shot under him. I beg also to mention the name of Lieutenant Jones, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, who is most zealous and attentive to all his duties. Colonel Custance, of the Carabineers, commanded the reserve, which he did to my satisfaction. I regret I am unable to give a return

of the casualties in several of the Regiments of Native Cavalry, as I have not yet received them; but the whole shall be sent as soon as practicable.

I have, &c.,
J. HOPE GRANT, Brigadier,
Commanding Cavalry Brigade,
Delhi Field Force.

No. 27

Captain W. Brookes, 75th Regiment, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Field Force.

SIR. *Camp before Delhi, 17th September*, 1857.

IN compliance with an order received from Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert, 75th Regiment, I have the honour to forward, for the information of Major-General Wilson, commanding Field Force, the following report of the proceedings, so far as they are known to me, of the 1st column of attack, under Brigadier-General Nicholson, who was unfortunately severely wounded on the day named, and obliged to relinquish the command.

The regiments composing the 1st column—Detail of Artillery; 300 men Her Majesty's 75th Regiment; 250 1st European Bengal Fusiliers; 500 2nd Punjaub Infantry; which were to assault the breach in the Cashmere Curtain Gate, were under arms at 3 A.M. on the morning of the 14th; and moved to the assault as follows. The 1st Fusiliers, led by Brigadier-General Nicholson in person, escaladed the left face of the Cashmere Bastion. Her Majesty's 75th Regiment and 2nd Punjaub Infantry, covered in splendid style by a portion of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, moved to assault the breach on the left of the Cashmere Gate. Colonel Herbert, 75th, being wounded on the Glacis, the command of this portion of the assaulting column devolved on myself, and it is with great pleasure that I testify to the gallant

conduct of all the troops engaged. Lieutenant Fitz Gerald, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, led up the breach most nobly, and I regret that this officer's death from a grape shot immediately afterwards renders my venturing to bring his name to the notice of the General commanding useless. The column, on being established within the city, re-formed, and agreeably to orders from Brigadier-General Nicholson, moved towards the right. During this movement the enemy maintained a heavy flanking fire, and inflicted much loss on the column. The loss was also considerable. On reaching the various batteries, Moree, &c., a party of men were left to occupy them, and the column dashed on at a rapid rate. On reaching the head of the street at Cabul Gate, the enemy again made a resolute stand, but were speedily driven forward. A portion of the 1st column was halted here, and proceeded to occupy the houses round the Cabul Gate; a portion of the 75th, commanded by Captain Freer, Her Majesty's 27th Regiment, attached, supported by myself, continued the pursuit, accompanied by some men of other corps, 60th Rifles 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, &c. On advancing about 200 yards along the Rampart Road, which here became so narrow that scarce 4 men could stand abreast, the enemy opened a heavy and destructive fire from an iron gun on the wall and a small brass gun on the pathway, together with musketry from behind a barrier on the road. I regret to say that, notwithstanding repeated charges up this narrow channel, the troops did not succeed in effecting a passage. The loss was so severe, both in men and officers, that I felt it my duty to desist, after two hours, from any further attempt. Brigadier-General Nicholson at this period joined us, and, while endeavouring to induce the men to renew the attempt, was severely wounded; and, finding that each effort only caused further loss

without success, I finally drew off the men and retired to the Cabul Gate. Brigadier Jones' column joined us here, and I placed myself under the Brigadier's orders.

I have, &c.,
W. BROOKES, Captain,
75th Regiment.

No. 28.

Brigadier William Jones, Commanding 2nd Column, to Major-General Wilson, Commanding Field Force, Delhi.

SIR, *Cabul Gate, Delhi, 17th September, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to report that the 2nd column, consisting of the corps as per margin,* paraded, agreeably to order, on the morning of the 14th instant, and immediately moved down to the attack of the Water Bastion. The column was told off into a storming party, supports, and reserve. The former consisted of 75 men of Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, under the command of Captain Baynes, and 75 men of the 2nd Fusiliers, under the command of Captain Hay, late 60th N. I.; the supports of 175 men of Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, 75 men of the 2nd Fusiliers, and 50 men of the 4th Sikh Infantry.

Brigadier General Nicholson having communicated with me, we arranged that the 1st and 2nd columns should move forward simultaneously, as soon as the skirmishers of the 60th Royal Rifles had covered our front. This having been done, the 2nd column advanced through the breach in the most gallant manner, and took possession of the walls without the slightest check. The moment the column entered the Treasury Garden, it turned to its right, and proceeded along the wall under the

* Her Majesty's 8th Regiment; 2nd Fusiliers; 4th Sikh Regiment of Infantry.

ramparts as far as the Cabul Gate, where it established itself, having left a party in charge of the Moree Bastion, and thrown out piquets in commanding positions along the right and left of the canal.

One of the enemy's guns on the Cabul Gate was immediately turned upon the Lahore Gate, from which the enemy were firing grape and round shot.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the troops under my command; and my best thanks are due to Lieutenant-Colonel Greathed, commanding Her Majesty's 8th Regiment; to Captain Baynes, of the same corps, who led the assault; to Captain Boyd, commanding 2nd Fusiliers; and to Captain Rothney, commanding the 4th Sikh Infantry; also to Lieutenant Greathed, of the Engineers, who gallantly conducted the party carrying the ladders, until he was unfortunately wounded; and to Lieutenant Hovenden, of that corps, who was also wounded in the performance of the same dangerous duty.

I am also much indebted to my immediate staff, Captain Burnside, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, my Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Sloman, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, my Orderly Officer, who rendered me every assistance during the operations.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM JONES, Brigadier,
Commanding 2nd Column.

No. 29.

Colonel G. Campbell, Commanding H.M.'s 52nd Foot, and in Command of the 3rd Column of Assault, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Delhi, 16th September*, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General, the operations of the

3rd Column of Assault, which was under my command, on the morning of the 14th instant.

It consisted of 240 of H.M.'s 52nd, 500 of the 1st Punjaub Infantry, and 260 of the Kumaon Battalion. On the order for the several columns to advance, the explosion party at once proceeded towards the Cashmere Gate, upon which they advanced with most fearless intrepidity. The explosion was accomplished successfully; but I regret to say that, out of the seven brave officers and men who composed it, five of them fell. Immediately upon the report of the explosion, the storming party, consisting of a company of H.M.'s 52nd, under the command of Captain Bayley, advanced with a cheer, and overcoming all resistance, speedily secured the gateway; the supports, consisting of 50 men of H.M.'s 52nd, 50 of the Kumaon Battalion, and 50 of the 1st Punjaub Infantry, followed the storming party at a distance of 50 yards. The entire column having entered the main guard, and re-formed as speedily as possible, proceeded to carry out the orders issued by the Major-General, viz., to advance upon the Jumma Musjid, and, if possible, to occupy it as well as the Kotwallie. Before quitting the neighbourhood of the walls, some of the enemy being still within the Water Bastion, I detached a party to clear it out, which was done at the point of the bayonet, the enemy who escaped the bayonet jumping over the parapets on to the river side, where they were destroyed. We cleared the adjoining Cutcherry compound, also the houses in its neighbourhood, the church, and the Gazette Press compound. The column carrying everything before it without much opposition. I proceeded through the Cashmere Durwaza Bazar, marked out as our line of advance. Hearing that a gun was placed in position bearing down the street, upon arriving at the point where the gun could be seen, I detached a party to get to its rear, through

a bye street; but, before this party arrived at its point, the gun was taken with a rush without loss, except Lieutenant Bradshaw, who, regardless of danger, received a discharge, which killed him on the spot. We proceeded without opposition through the Begum's Bagh. Upon arriving at the gate which opens on the Chandnee Chouk, the gate of the Dureeba was found to be shut. This difficulty, however, was speedily overcome through the good conduct of a native, Mahun Singh, a Chuprassie, who, accompanied by five men of the 52nd, volunteered to endeavour to open it. The column then passed up the Dureeba without opposition, except from musketry from a few houses. Upon arriving at the turn which brings the Musjid into view, and at about 100 yards distant, the side arches were found to be bricked up, and the gate itself closed. It was too strong to be forced open without powder bags or artillery, neither of which were with me,—the former in consequence of the Engineer and his party having fallen, and the latter not having been able to enter the Cashmere Gate, as the bridge had been destroyed; and moreover the houses on each side the street were filled with the enemy.

I remained at this point about half an hour, in the hope of hearing of the successful advance of the other columns at the Lahore and Ajmere Gates. At the expiration of this period, many men having fallen by the fire from the surrounding houses, I judged it expedient to fall back upon the Begum's Garden, which we held for at least an hour and a-half under a heavy fire of musketry, grape and canister.

Captain Ramsay, of the Kumaon Battalion, who had diverged to the right from the column, and had been in possession of the Kotwalee for some time, here rejoined the column. Having communicated with the head-quarters, and ascertained that the

1st and 2nd columns had not advanced beyond the Cabul Gate, I fell back upon the church.

The operations of the column, I regret to say, were attended with considerable loss; but the number of those who fell I am at present unable to state.

It now becomes my duty to bring to the notice of the Major-General the gallantry and good conduct of all the troops concerned, more especially H. M.'s 52nd Light Infantry, who led the column from first to last, and who, I consider, fully maintained its high reputation. The officers to whom I am more particularly indebted are Lieutenant Salkeld, of the Engineers, who personally fastened the powder bags to the gate, fixed the hose, and, although fearfully wounded, contrived to hand to a non-commissioned officer of the Sappers and Miners the light to fire the train; Lieutenant Home, of the Engineers, who also accompanied the explosion party; Captain Bayley, H. M.'s 52nd, who commanded and led the storming party, and who was unfortunately wounded approaching the gate; Captain Crosse, H. M.'s 52nd, who commanded the supports; Major Vigors, who commanded H. M.'s 52nd; Captain Ramsay, who commanded the Kumaon Battalion; Lieutenant Nicholson, who commanded the 1st Punjaub Infantry, and who, I regret to say, was wounded shortly after the entry was effected; Captain Synge, H. M.'s 52nd, who acted as my Brigade-major to the column.

I have further the gratification of bringing to the especial notice of the Major-General the invaluable assistance I received from Sir T. Metcalfe, who was at my side throughout the operations, and fearlessly guided me through many intricate streets and turnings to the Jumma Musjid, traversing at least two-thirds of the city, and enabling me to avoid many dangers and difficulties.

It is difficult to select individuals from the ranks, where all behaved so well, who may have particularly distinguished themselves; but I have no hesitation in specifying the following non-commissioned officers and soldiers as deserving of peculiar reward, viz.—the non-commissioned officers of the Sappers and Miners, who formed the explosion party; Bugler Robert Hawthorne, H. M.'s 52nd, who accompanied the explosion party and sounded the signal to advance; No. 1104, Serjeant-Major Streets, H. M.'s 52nd, whose gallantry and good conduct was conspicuous up to the time he was severely wounded; No. 2764, L. Corporal Henry Smith, H. M.'s 52nd, who carried away a wounded comrade under a heavy fire of grape and musketry in the Chandnee Chouk; No. 1836, L. Corporal William Taylor, H. M.'s 52nd, whose conduct was conspicuous throughout the operations.

I have, &c.,
G. CAMPBELL, Colonel.
Commanding H. M.'s 52nd and the Column of Assault.

I am unable to state the names of the non-commissioned officers of the Sappers and Miners who were with the explosion party.

No. 30.

Brigadier J. Longfield, Commanding Reserve Column, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Field Force, Delhi.

SIR, *Delhi, September* 17, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding the Field Force, that, in accordance to orders received, I took the command of the reserve column, as per

margin,* at half-past three o'clock on the morning of the 14th instant.

The whole of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, were detached for the purpose of covering the three attacking columns.

The Belooch battalion, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar, were, according to orders, detached to the advanced batteries.

When, about two-thirds of the way from the camp to the Cashmere Gate, I received orders to reinforce the attacking column; Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Deacon, and the right wing of the 4th Punjaub Infantry, under command of Captain Wild, were sent forward.

The remainder of the reserve column, namely, the left wing of the 4th Punjaub Infantry and the Jheend Force, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Dunsford, then proceeded, the attack on the Cashmere Gate being successful.

The Jheend force occupied the Cashmere Gate and the Main Guard.

The 4th Punjaub assembled at the church and formed part of a column of attack on the College and grounds.

A party of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles and the 4th Punjaub Infantry had already compelled the enemy to withdraw the gun they had placed at the gate of the College Compound. Captain Wild then charged up to the house with his corps, and gained the building with a loss of three sepoys and two Native officers killed, and 22 sepoys wounded.

The Belooch battalion were directed to reinforce

* Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, 200; Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, 250; Belooch Battalion, 200; 4th Punjaub Infantry, 550; Jheend Force, 200. Total 1,400.

Major Reid's column, and subsequently took post at the College.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, on rejoining the reserve, proceeded to Ahmed Alli Khan's House.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Deacon, which had been already detached to support the attacking column, proceeded to the Cabul Gate.

A return of the casualties that took place has been already forwarded.

I have a great deal of pleasure in stating that I received every assistance and support from the Commanding Officers, namely, Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles; Lieutenant-Colonel Deacon, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar, Belooch Battalion; Lieutenant-Colonel Dunsford, Jheend Force; and Captain Wild, 4th Punjaub Infantry.

Captain Nicoll, Major of Brigade, and Captain Campbell, 2nd Fusiliers, my Orderly Officer, rendered me every assistance in their power.

I have, &c.

J. LONGFIELD, Brigadier,
Commanding Reserve Column.

No. 31.

Captain Muter to Major W. S. Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

SIR, *Camp, Delhi, September* 17, 1857.

AT dawn on the 14th September, the column of attack on Kishengunge, in the order and strength as per margin,* was drawn up at the Subzee Mundee Serai, under command of Major Reid.

* 50 men, 60th Rifles; 200 men, Sirmoor Battalion; 160 men, 1st Fusiliers; 200 Guides; 25 Coke's Corps; 65 Kumaon Battalion; 80 Her Majesty's 61st Regiment.—Total, 780.

The Jummoo Contingent commenced the attack before our artillery had arrived, and Major Reid, wishing to support the attack, moved down the road in a column of fours, covered by 25 riflemen in skirmishing order.

The enemy opened fire from the bridge over the canal, and from behind walls, and the loop-holed Serai of Kishengunge; Major Reid fell wounded in the head. The fall of their gallant leader checked the advance of the Goorkhas. The Fusiliers came to the front at the double, led by Captain Wriford.

The rush of the Rifles and Fusiliers placed them for a moment in possession of the breastwork at the end of the Serai; but those men, unsupported, were unable to maintain the position under the heavy flanking fire to which they were exposed.

The native troops lined a garden to the right of the road, and Lieutenant R. H. Shebbeare, whose gallantry in this trying affair was the admiration of every one, with a few of the Guides and some Europeans, took possession of a Mosque. Every effort was made here to reform the troops, and charge the enemy's position, but without success, though many Officers sacrificed themselves in the attempt.

As I observed columns of the enemy's Horse and Foot taking ground to our right, and as I saw they were in great force to our front and left flank, I considered the object of the attack so far gained in having directed the attention of the enemy from the main point of attack. Fearing also that the enemy's great strength might encourage him to attack our batteries on the hill, I thought it right, as I had succeeded to the command on the fall of Major Reid, to reoccupy the position from which we had been withdrawn. This was accomplished with little further loss, under cover of the Crow's Nest Battery, which

fired shrapnell a few feet over our heads, and with the most admirable precision and fatal effect to the enemy.

This battery was commanded by Lieutenant H. I. Evans, of the Artillery.

I cannot close this report without mentioning the noble way in which two officers and one serjeant fell in the attack. Captain G. G. McBarnet, attached to the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, died at the head of his men at the first rush, and Lieutenant A. W. Murray, of the Guides, was killed, while gallantly seconding his immediate superior, Lieutenant Shebbeare, who was himself struck by two balls.

I am much disappointed in learning that Serjeant Dunleary, of the Fusiliers, a man whose conduct was conspicuous throughout, was killed in the field.

Annexed is a statement of our loss, which, I regret to say, has been very heavy.

I have, &c.,

D. D. MUTER, Captain,

Her Majesty's 1st Battalion, 60th Royal Rifles.

No. 32.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Field Force under command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 14th September, 1857.

Delhi City, 19*th September*, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

European—5 rank and file killed; 1 field-officer, 1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 36 rank and file wounded.

Native—3 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded.

Engineer Brigade.

1 subaltern, 1 jemadar, 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, killed; 9 subaltern, 3 non-commissioned officers, 5 rank and file, wounded.

Cavalry Brigade.

Staff—1 horse killed; 2 captains, 2 horses, wounded.

Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—1 rank and file, 4 horses, killed; 1 subaltern, 39 rank and file, 30 horses, wounded; 31 horses missing.

1st Punjaub Cavalry—1 rank and file, 5 horses, wounded.

5th Punjaub Cavalry—1 rank and file killed; 1 subadar, 3 rank and file, 4 horses, wounded.

4th Irregular Cavalry—2 horses killed.

Guide Cavalry—1 non-commissioned officer killed; 1 subadar, 14 rank and file, wounded.

Hodson's Horse—2 horses killed; 1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 1 rank and file, 6 horses, wounded.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 subaltern, 3 non-commissioned officers, 27 rank and file, killed; 1 field-officer, 3 subalterns, 3 non-commissioned officers, 37 rank and file, wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—2 non-commissioned officers, 25 rank and file, killed: 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 5 non-commissioned officers, 45 rank and file, wounded.

Kumaon Battalion—1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 2 jemadars, 3 non-commissioned officers, 19 rank and file, wounded.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment Light Infantry—1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 14 rank and file, killed; 1 field-officer, 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 8 non-commissioned officers, 52 rank and file, wounded; 5 rank and file missing.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—32 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 8 non-commissioned officers, 72 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—1 non-commissioned officer, 13 rank and file, killed; 1 field-officer, 1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 1 non-commissioned officer, 26 rank and file, wounded.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 8th Regiment—1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, killed; 2 field-officers, 2 captains, 3 subalterns, 3 non-commissioned officers, 72 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 3 non-commissioned officers, 25 rank and file, wounded; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, missing.

4th Regiment Sikhs—1 non-commissioned officer, 7 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 1 jemadar, 5 non-commissioned officers, 37 rank and file, wounded.

4th Infantry Brigade.

Staff—1 field-officer wounded.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 captain, 4 non-commissioned officers, 38 rank and file, killed; 1 field-officer, 3 captains, 5 subalterns, 3 non-commissioned officers, 73 rank and file, wounded.

1st Punjaub Infantry—1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, killed; 3 subalterns, 1 subadar, 1 non-commissioned officer, 28 rank and file, wounded.

2nd Punjaub Infantry—1 subaltern, 1 jemadar, 3 non-commissioned officers, 36 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 3 subadars, 4 non-commissioned officers, 67 rank and file, wounded.

4th Punjab Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 2 non-commissioned officers, 26 rank and file, wounded.

GUIDE CORPS INFANTRY.

1 subaltern, 1 subadar, 8 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 2 jemadars, 4 non-commissioned officers, 19 rank and file, wounded.

BELOOCH BATTALION.

4 rank and file killed; 1 jemadar, 2 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 captain, 6 subalterns, 1 subadar, 4 jemadars, 22 non-commissioned officers, 249 rank and file, killed; 8 field-officers, 13 captains, 36 subalterns, 10 subadars, 9 jemadars, 59 non-commissioned officers, 742 rank and file, wounded; 1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file missing.

Grand Total—283 officers and men killed; 877 officers and men wounded; 10 non-commissioned officers and men missing.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

W. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 33.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Field Force under the Command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 14*th September*, 1857.

Delhi City, September 19, 1857.

Major H. Tombs, Artillery, wounded slightly.
Lieutenant A. H. Lindsay, Artillery, wounded slightly.
Lieutenant F. L. Tandy, Engineers, killed.
Lieutenant W. W. H. Greathed, Engineers, wounded very severely.
Lieutenant F. R. Maunsell, Engineers, wounded severely.
Lieutenant J. G. Medley, Engineers, wounded severely.
Lieutenant P. Salkeld, Engineers, wounded dangerously.
Lieutenant G. T. Chesney, Engineers, wounded very severely.
Lieutenant H. A. Brownlow, Engineers, wounded dangerously.
Lieutenant J. S. Hovenden, Engineers, wounded severely.
Lieutenant R. C. R. Pemberton, Engineers, wounded slightly.
Ensign Gustavinski (Local), Punjaub Sappers and Miners, wounded very severely.
Captain C. P. Rosser, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, wounded mortally.
Captain Honorable A. Anson, Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, attached to 9th Lancers, wounded slightly.
Lieutenant B. Cuppage, 6th Light Cavalry, wounded slightly.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Herbert, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, wounded slightly.

Lieutenant J. R. S. FitzGerald, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, killed.

Lieutenant E. Armstrong, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, wounded slightly.

Lieutenant J. Wadeson, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, wounded severely.

Lieutenant T. Dayrell, 58th Native Infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, wounded severely.

Captain J. C. Hay, 60th Native Infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded dangerously.

Lieutenant A. Elderton, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.

Lieutenant C. H. F. Gambier, 38th Native Infantry, attached to 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded dangerously.

Lieutenant T. N. Walker, 60th Native Infantry, attached to 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel G. Campbell, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, wounded slightly.

Captain J. A. Bayley, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, wounded severely.

Lieutenant J. H. Bradshaw, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, killed.

Lieutenant W. Atkinson, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, wounded slightly.

Captain G. C. H. Waters, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, wounded severely.

Lieutenant P. J. Curtis, Her Majesty 60th Rifles, wounded slightly.

Major C. Reid, Sirmoor Battalion, wounded severely.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Brooke, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded slightly.
Major R. S. Baynes, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded dangerously.
Captain D. Beere, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded severely.
Captain E. N. Sandilands, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded slightly.
Lieutenant W. W. Pogson, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded dangerously (since dead).
Lieutenant W. R. Webb, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded mortally (since dead).
Lieutenant G. F. Walker, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded severely.
Lieutenant W. F. Metge, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, wounded slightly.
Captain W. E. D. Deacon, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, wounded severely.
Lieutenant T. M. Moore, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, wounded slightly.
Lieutenant A. C. Young, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, wounded severely.
Lieutenant F. H. Jenkins, 57th Native Infantry, attached to 4th Sikh Infantry, wounded severely.

4th Infantry Brigade.

Brigadier-General J. Nicholson, Commanding 4th Infantry Brigade, wounded dangerously.
Major G. O. Jacob, Commanding 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely (since dead).
Captain S. Greville, Commanding 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.
Captain G. G. McBarnet, 55th Native Infantry, attached to 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, killed.

Captain J. P. Caulfeild, 3rd Native Infantry, attached to 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded slightly.

Captain W. Graydon, 16th Native Infantry, attached to 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.

Lieutenant H. M. Wemyss, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.

Lieutenant E. A. C. Lambert, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded slightly.

Lieutenant A. G. Owen, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.

Lieutenant E. H. Woodcock, 55th Native Infantry, attached to 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.

Lieutenant E. Speke, 65th Native Infantry, attached to 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded severely.

Lieutenant C. J. Nicholson, 2nd Punjaub Cavalry, attached to 1st Punjaub Infantry, wounded severely.

Lieutenant T. M. Shelley, 11th Native Infantry, wounded slightly.

Ensign J. Prior (Local), 1st Punjaub Infantry, wounded slightly.

Captain G. W. G. Green, 2nd Punjaub Infantry, wounded slightly.

Lieutenant T. Frankland, 2nd Punjaub Infantry, wounded severely.

Lieutenant J. T. Davidson, 26th Light Infantry, attached to 2nd Punjaub Infantry, killed.

Lieutenant R. P. Homfray, 4th Punjaub Infantry, wounded severely.

Lieutenant A. W. Murray, 42nd Native Infantry, with Guide Corps, killed.

Lieutenant E. E. B. Bond, 57th Native Infantry, wounded severely.

Captain H. F. M. Boisragon, Kumaon Battalion, wounded severely.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

W. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General.

No. 34.

Numerical Return of Casualties in the Field Force, under command of Major-General A. Wilson, from the 15th to the 20th September, 1857.

Delhi, 23rd September, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

European—1 subaltern, 4 rank and file wounded.
Native—3 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

ENGINEER BRIGADE.

1 rank and file killed; 2 subalterns, 2 rank and file, wounded.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 9th Lancers—3 rank and file wounded.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 subaltern, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 5 rank and file, wounded.
2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—2 non-commissioned officers, 14 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.
Kemaon Battalion—2 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment, Light Infantry—3 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded.

Her Majesty's 60th Rifles—6 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Her Majesty's 8th Regiment—2 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, wounded.

Her Majesty's 61st Regiment—5 rank and file killed; 16 rank and file wounded.

4th Sikh Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 1 jemadar, 7 rank and file, wounded.

4th Infantry Brigade.

1st Punjaub Infantry—9 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

2nd Punjaub Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file wounded.

4th Punjaub Infantry—1 subaltern, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 14 rank and file, wounded.

Belooch Battalion.

2 non-commissioned officers, 16 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 subalterns, 2 non-commissioned officers, 47 rank and file, killed; 3 subalterns, 1 jemadar, 8 non-commissioned officers, 111 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

Grand Total—51 killed, 123 wounded, and 1 missing.

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

W. S. EWART, Major,
Depy. Asst. Adjutant-General.

No. 35.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed, Wounded and Missing, in the Field Force, under the command of Major-General A. Wilson, during the operations of 15th to 20th September, 1857.

Delhi, September 23, 1857.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant M. Elliot, Artillery, severely
Lieutenant P. Murray, Engineers, slightly
Ensign C. Anderson (Local), Punjaub Sappers, slightly

KILLED.

Lieutenant E. V. Briscoe, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment
Lieutenant E. A. L. Phillpips, 11th N.I., attached to 60th Rifles
Lieutenant R. P. Homfray, 4th Punjaub Infantry

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

W. S. EWART, Major,
Depy. Asst. Adjutant-General.

No. 36.

Return of Ordnance captured in and near Delhi, on and after the 14th September, 1857.

City of Delhi, 22nd September, 1857.

Water Bastion.

1 32-pounder iron gun garrison carriage, unserviceable.
2 24-pounder iron gun travelling carriages, unserviceable (repairable).
1 12-pounder iron gun travelling carriage, unserviceable.

1 10-inch mortar, serviceable,
3 8 „ „ „
1 5½ „ „ „

Cabul Gate,

1 12-pounder iron gun, serviceable.

Round Tower between Moree and Cabul.

1 12-pounder iron gun, serviceable,

Moree Bastion,

2 24-pounder iron guns, serviceable.
2 mortars, 10 and 8-inch, serviceable,
1 10-inch mortar carriage and cap square, smashed, repairable.
1 18-pounder iron gun, broken muzzle,
1 12 „ „ unserviceable,
1 6-pounder brass gun, serviceable,
1 18-pounder, below bastion, unserviceable,

Gateway between Moree and Cashmere,

1 12-pounder iron gun.

3 Gun Battery nearest Cashmere.

1 18-pounder iron gun garrison carriage, serviceable.
1 12-pounder iron gun garrison carriage, serviceable.
1 24-pounder field garrison carriage, serviceable,

Cashmere Bastion.

1 24-pounder.
2 18-pounders.
1 12-pounder.
2 10-inch howitzers.
1 6-pounder.
2 10-inch,
4 8 „ mortars.

Kishen Ganga.

1 10-inch mortar.
1 24-pounder.
2 18-pounders.
1 12-pounder.

Outside the City.

2 18-pounders.

In the Streets of the City.

2 9-pounders.
1 24 „ howitzer.
1 12 „ Garrison carriage.

Delhi Magazine.

Serviceable.

4 24-pounder guns.
5 32 „ „
25 18 „ „
1 12 „ „
5 4 „ „
4 3 „ „
3 10-inch howitzers.
5 8 „ „
1 10 „ mortar.
2 8 „ „
2 24-pounder howitzers, brass carronades.
8 64-pounders.
38 24-pounders.
40 18-pounders.
5 9-pounder brass guns.

Unserviceable.

3 24-pounder guns.
2 18 „ „
1 10-inch howitzer.
11 garrison carriages.
10 old Seikh guns.

Burn Bastion.

2 24-pounders.
1 18-pounder.
1 12-pounder.

Lahore Gate.

1 12-pounder.

Garstin Bastion.

3 18-pounders.
1 8-inch howitzer.

Ajmere Bastion.

2 24-pounders.
1 18-pounder.
2 12-pounders.
1 9-pounder (iron).
1 8-inch mortar.
1 5½ " "
3 brass guns, native manufacture.

Palace.

5 12-pounders.
2 18-pounders.
1 18-pounder garrison carriage.
1 6-pounder, native.
4 waggons.
1 waggon.
5 limber.
Gun carriage and limber light.

Selim Ghur.

1 9-pounder.
2 18-pounders—1 limber field carriage.
2 18-pounders.
1 10-inch mortar—2 platform carts.
1 8 " " —1 cart store.
2 light gun limbers.
1 18-pounder.
1 cart.
3 18- pounders—1 gun.

From the Mutineers' Camp outside the Delhi Gate.

2 6-pounder brass.
2 3 „ „

Turkoman Gate and Bastion.

2 18-pounder iron guns.
2 9 „ „ „
1 3 „ mountain train.

Wellesley Bastion.

1 18-pounder iron gun.

Derriow Gunge.

1 12-pounder iron gun.

272 Total

C. HOGGE, Lieut.-Col.,
Commissary of Ordnance.
D. M. STEWART, Capt.,
Depy. Asst. Adjt. Genl., Delhi Field Force.

No. 37.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 332.

Fort William, Foreign Department, the 6th November, 1857.

REFERRING to the Notifications from this Department, Nos. 140 and 185, dated the 18th June and 1st July last, in which the services of the Persian Expeditionary Force were acknowledged, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council desires to express his obligations to the clergymen who were attached to the force,

and to certain officers whom Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., omitted to notice in his despatch.

The Reverend Messrs. Badger, Watson, and Schwabe, and the Reverend Mr. Strickland, Roman Catholic clergyman, were assiduous in their attention to the spiritual wants of the officers and European troops during the continuance of the campaign, and have established a claim, as well to the gratitude of those who benefited by their ministrations, as to the thanks of the Government of India.

Captain Playfair, of the Bombay Engineers, was Field Engineer under the late Major-General Stalker at the affair of Bushire and the capture of Bushire, and he acted in the same capacity at Khooshab, and again at Mohamreh, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram. On all occasions, Captain Playfair made himself conspicuous by his zeal and activity, and won the approbation of his superiors.

Captain Good commanded a detachment of Her Majesty's 64th Foot, on the expedition to Ahwaz, and contributed to the signal success which was there achieved.

Lieutenant W. Gray, late Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, was in charge of the Executive Commissariat duties at Bushire, which were of an extensive and important character, and were conducted by that officer with commendable zeal and efficiency.

The services of these officers have been noticed by Lieutenant-General Sir J. Outram, K.C.B., with much approbation, and the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has great pleasure in tendering to them the thanks of the Government of India.

No. 336.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has received official information of the evacuation of Bushire by the British troops on the 2nd October. The Island of Karrack is the only spot of Persian soil which is still in the occupation of the British Government, and the relinquishment of that post only awaits the receipt of authentic intelligence by the officer in command, that the conditions of the treaty of peace concluded on the 4th March last have been completely fulfilled by the Persian Government.

In making this announcement, it becomes the gratifying duty of the Governor-General in Council to record the sense which is entertained by the Government of India of the services rendered by Brigadier-General Jacob, C.B., and the officers under his command.

When Lieutenant-General Sir J. Outram, K.C.B., left Bushire in progress to Mohamreh, the command of the troops remaining at the former post was committed to Brigadier-General John Jacob; and subsequently, when the Lieutenant-General was re-called to India, all the military and political authority which had been exercised by him, devolved on Brigadier-General Jacob. The admirable discipline, order, and efficiency, which have been maintained amongst the troops under Brigadier-General Jacob's command at Bushire, and the judgment with which he has discharged all his high and important functions, entitle that very distinguished officer to the warmest thanks of the Government of India.

The confidence with which Lieutenant-General Sir J. Outram resigned his command into the hands of the Brigadier-General, has been fully justified by the issue. The British troops leave

behind them in Persia a reputation, not for valor alone, but for discipline, moderation, and justice; and it is to Brigadier-General Jacob especially, and to the able officers by whom he was surrounded, that this gratifying result is due.

Brigadier-General Jacob, C.B., has expressed his obligations to the field force under his command.

The thanks of the Government of India are especially due to Brigadier Wilson, K.H., Brigadier Stuart, Commanding the Cavalry at Bushire, and Brigadier Honner.

Colonel Trevelyan, Commanding the Artillery, has zealously and usefully aided Brigadier-General Jacob in matters beyond the ordinary range of his duty, and Major John Hill, commanding the Engineers, has done excellent service.

To the officers commanding regiments, and o the heads of departments, high credit is due, for the perfect order and efficiency maintained during the whole period of occupation; and to none more than to Superintendent Surgeon Stovell, who has labored to preserve the health of the Army with assiduity and success.

Captain Felix Jones, of the Indian Navy, Political Resident and Civil Commissioner of Bushire, has, together with the officers under his orders, earned the best thanks of the Governor General in Council for the mode in which his charge has been administered.

The various duties which have fallen to Commodore Rennie, Indian Navy, since the cessation of hostilities, have been scarcely less important than those previously discharged by him; and through the ability and zeal of himself and the officers under his command, they have been performed in a manner to call for the marked approbation of the Governor General in Council.

Finally, the Governor General in Council begs to offer his cordial thanks to all the officers, the non-commissioned officers, and men, composing the Force under the command of Brigadier General Jacob, C. B., for their orderly conduct and their steady discipline during the occupation of Bushire, and to assure them that it will be his care to bring their service under the favorable notice of Her Majesty's Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 18, 1857.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the Bishop of Exeter, for a certain estate belonging to his see.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Harlow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester.

NOTE.—For "Harhood," in page 4484, No. 5, of the Supplement to the Gazette of the 15th instant, read "Hargood."

Foreign-Office, December 16, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Pico y Villanueva as Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign-Office, December 17, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Winter Evans as Consul at Port Natal for His Majesty the King of The Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Antonio Pisani as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Antonio Pisani as Consul at Malta for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Crown-Office.

December 16, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson in the room of Charles Hindley, Esq., deceased.

December 18.

Borough of Whitehaven.

George Lyall, of No. 17, Park-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Robert Charles Hildyard, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 18, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish import duties on bran, oatmeal, oilcake, and husks and bran of rice, are provisionally suspended.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 18, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have, received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at the Cape Verd Islands, reporting that in consequence of the recent inundations, no salt can be shipped from the Island of Sal, until the month of March next.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18*th December*, 1857.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Bart. and K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Nicholas Wodehouse, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18*th December*, 1857.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant R. M. L. Williams-Bulkeley to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. W. Fitzhardinge Berkeley, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Cornet Walter Palk Carew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams-Bulkeley. Dated 18th December, 1857.

John Albert Craven, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Carew. Dated 18th December, 1857.

5th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Charles Walter Lee, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Daveney, appointed to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th December, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet John William Zorapore Wright, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Echalaz, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1857.

4th Light Dragoons. The future designation of Captain Keith to be "*The Honourable Charles James Keith-Falconer*," and not Keith only, as hitherto stated.

7th Light Dragoons, the Honourable Walter Harbord to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Military Train, Captain John W. McFarlan, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rogers, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Lieutenant Noel Alleyne Harris, from 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rutledge, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Edwyn S. Burnaby to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Rous, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Henry Parnell to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Burnaby. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Charles George Henry Viscount Hinchinbrook, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parnell. Dated 18th December, 1857.

6th Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Oliver Robinson, Gent. Dated 14th December, 1857.

George William Morland, Gent. Dated 15th December, 1857.

William Lowe Butler, Gent. Dated 16th December, 1857.

Charles Edward Whitaker Roworth, Gent. Dated 17th December, 1857.

John Giffard, Gent. Dated 18th December, 1857.

David Barry Moriarty, Gent. Dated 19th December, 1857.

William Seymour Selby Lowndes, Gent. Dated 20th December, 1857.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Hunt is *George* and not *John*, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th instant.

9th Foot, Captain George Alleyne Rogers, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Mc Farlan, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1857.

20th Foot, Paymaster John Matthew Gibbs, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Mosley, appointed Paymaster of the 7th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Lieutenant John James S. O'Neill, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Lutyens, who resigns that appointment. Dated 4th December, 1857.

26th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Lancelot Allgood Gregson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Barton, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

29th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Boycott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign,

without purchase, vice Hart, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Gentleman Cadet Howell Davis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Winn, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Mackinnon, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Chartres, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th December, 1857.

30th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Malcolm McNeill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wray, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

31st Foot, James Graham Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Inge, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th December, 1857.

34th Foot, Lieutenant John Bruen Rutledge, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant, vice Harris, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1857.

36th Foot, Ensign Clement Sheriff T. Sale to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hugo, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1857.

37th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Anthony Ingles, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jarvis, who resigns. Dated 18th December, 1857.

44th Foot, Ensign Henry Leake to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Staveley, who resigns that appointment. Dated 4th December, 1857.

45th Foot, Robert J. Callwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webber, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

52nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Middleton Prendergast, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Beattie, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Brett Cowburn, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hallam, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1857.

58th Foot, Lieutenant G. J. R. Wynyard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Isaac Rhodes Cooper, who retires. Dated 18th December, 1857.

60th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John East Hunter Peyton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hatchell, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Maitland Moore to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dely, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1857.

Ensign Edward W. Rumsey, from the 91st Foot, to be Ensign, in succession to Lieutenant Moore. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick John Fane, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Casement, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

62nd Foot, Jules Victor Le Blond, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clay, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 18th December, 1857.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas George Strange to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bazalgette, deceased. Dated 12th August, 1857.

67th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Baker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kingsley, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

70*th Foot*, William Henry Ralston, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Backhouse, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

78*th Foot*, Thomas Hinde Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Swanson, died of his wounds. Dated 27th November, 1857.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Walker to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 27th July, 1857.

91*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Horace Ralph Spearman, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rumsey, appointed to the 61st Foot. Dated 18th December, 1857.

97*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Crespin is *Champante*, and not *Chawpante*, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th instant.

98*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Moffett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gregory, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

99*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Albert Lancelot Walker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jacob, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Paymaster William Neilson, from the 5th Lancashire Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Gibbs, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1857.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John O'Flanagan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hingston, deceased. Dated 4th December, 1857.

Ensign George Stow Beet to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Flanagan. Dated 4th December, 1857.

William Gair, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Beet. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Paymaster Luke Fitzgerald Bernard, from the 68th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Wardell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, James Henderson, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Barry, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, Richard Dane, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Henderson. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon John Smith Chartres, from the 29th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mackinnon, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 18th December, 1857.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take p'ace consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Wodehcuse, on 11th December, 1857:

Major-General Sir Duncan McGregor, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Frederick Charles Griffiths, 12th Light Dragoons, and Commandant of the Cavalry Depôt, at Maidstone, to be Major-General. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Barry, half-pay as Captain, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Major Charles Lavallin Nugent, 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Captain Henry Montagu Smyth, half-pay, 44th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Admiralty, 14*th December*, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Duncan Gordon Campbell to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia of the County of Denbigh.

Lieutenant George Tyrwhitt Drake to be Captain, vice John Jocelyn Ffoulkes, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Robert Owen Hordern, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brodrick, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

Captain the Honourable James Grant to be Major, vice Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, Bart., resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Willoughby Burrell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Scriven, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Edmund Molyneux Seel to be Captain, vice Lambert Disney, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1857.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

Daniel George Atchison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ford, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Henry Smith to be Ensign. Dated 13th November, 1857.

Henry Downe Chevers Barton to be Ensign. Dated 14th November, 1857.

Henry William Barber to be Ensign. Dated 16th November, 1857.

Christopher Wolston to be Lieutenant, vice Godfrey, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1857.

John Philip Burnett to be Lieutenant, vice Parr, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1857.

Arthur Woulfe Bell Wilson to be Ensign, vice Wolston, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Hugh Coffin Vaughan to be Ensign, vice Burnett, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1857.

Clarence Hamilton Irvine to be Ensign. Dated 27th November, 1857.

Edward Marshman Russell Rendle to be Surgeon, vice Tucker, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Frederick Vavason Sandford to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rendle, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1857.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Wolfran Cornwall Charles Nugent Guinniss to be First Lieutenant, vice Thomas Clarke, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1857.

William Tomkyns to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dunsterville, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1857.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Commissions Resigned.

Moreton Le Brookes, Captain.
Hiram Manfall, Lieutenant.
William Lynch, Ensign.
Raymond W. Radford, Ensign.
Samuel Ashton Pretor, Ensign.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 49.) NORWAY.—WEST COAST.

Flashing Light on Hogsten, Bred Sound.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department at Christiana have given notice, that on and after

the 25th day of November, 1857, a light would be established on Hogsten Point, Godö Island, Bred Sound.

The light is fixed, with a flash once every 8 minutes, and visible from all points of the compass towards the fairway. It is placed at an elevation of 39 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather at a distance of 13 miles. It will be exhibited from the 1st of August, through the winter, until the 16th of May.

The lighthouse is a circular tower, built of stone, and coloured white. It stands in lat. 62° 28′ 00″ N., long. 6° 1′ 30″ East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th November, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Norway and Lapland, General, No. 2303; Norway, Sheet 3, No. 2305. Also Norway Lights List, No. 267.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50.) Australia—East Coast.

Proposed Additional Light, Port Jackson.

The Colonial Government of New South Wales has given notice, that, in addition to the revolving light now exhibited on the Outer South Head, Port Jackson, Sydney, it is intended shortly to establish a *white fixed* light on the Inner South Head, at the entrance of that harbour.

The new light will be catoptric or reflecting, of the first order, placed at an elevation of 90 feet above the sea at high water, and should be visible from the deck of a vessel in ordinary weather at a distance of 14 miles.

It is expected that the light will be exhibited early in the year 1858.

Further particulars, as soon as they are received, will be given hereafter.

Fixed Light at Newcastle Harbour.

Notice has also been given, that on and after the 1st January, 1858, a *white fixed* light will be exhibited all night from the lighthouses recently erected on Nobby Head, at the entrance of the port of Newcastle, when the coal fire hitherto shown on the main land there will be discontinued.

The light tower stands in lat. 32° 55′ 20″ S., long. 151° 48′ 50″ east of Greenwich.

The character and order of the illuminating apparatus, and the form, height, and colour of the lighthouse, are not stated.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

11th December, 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia General, No. 1042; East Coast, Sheets 3 and 4, Nos. 2143, 2144; Port Jackson, No. 1069; Newcastle Harbour, No. 2119. Also Australian Directory, Vol. 1, pages 216, 221; and Australian Lights List, October, 1857, Nos. 98,* 100.

Dover, Waldershare, and Sandwich Road.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 18th November, 1857, authorises the Trustees of the Dover, Waldershare, and Sandwich Road to extinguish the whole

of the arrears of interest due and owing on the 31st of December, 1857, and to reduce the rate of interest payable on their mortgage debt (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict., cap. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 22, 1857.

Whitehall, December 21, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Frederick Sayer, late of the 23rd Regiment, and now Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour of the Fifth Class, which His Majesty the Emperor of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the late war.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Erratum in the London Gazette of Friday, November 20th.

The date of Lieutenant George Symons's Act of Bravery, is the "6th of June, 1855," and not the "18th of October, 1854."

Crown-Office, December 21, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Burghs of Elgin, Cullen, Banff, Inverury, Kintore and Peterhead.

Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff, Esq., younger, of Eden, in the room of George Skene Duff, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

December 22.

County of Northampton.

Northern Division.

George Ward Hunt, Esq., in the room of Augustus Stafford O'Brien Stafford, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 21, 1857.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, reporting that the Swiss Federal Government have reduced the import duties upon meat, bacon, sausages, and sewing silk, of British produce or manufacture, if accompanied with a certificate stating them to be of British origin, to 3f. 50c., per quintal, and that all articles intended for transit through Switzerland should be accompanied with a similar certificate in order to be admitted at the lowest rate of duty.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,

22nd December, 1857.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Brevet-Colonel William Biddlecomb Marlow to be Colonel, vice Portlock, retired on full-pay. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Captain Conolly McCausland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Marlow. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Second Captain John Gordon Jervois to be Captain, vice McCausland. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Wilbraham Oates Lennox to be Second Captain, vice Jervois. Dated 25th November, 1857.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets to be Lieutenants; viz.:

Joseph Allan Millar. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Edward Pelham Hardinge. Dated 1st October, 1857.

John Robert Hogg. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Napier George Sturt. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Thomas Pilkington White. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Charles John O'Neill Fergusson. Dated 1st October, 1857.

George Herbert Bolland. Dated 1st October, 1857.

Richard Warren Stewart. Dated 1st October, 1857.

William Salmond. Dated 1st October, 1857.

91st Foot, Ensign Elliot Armstrong to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dobie, who retires. Dated 11th December, 1857.

William Hunter Baillie, Gent., to be Ensign, by

purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 11th December, 1857.

BREVET.

Colonel Joseph Ellison Portlock, on the retired full-pay of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 25th November, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Sandham, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854, in consequence of the promotion of Colonel Cockburn, who stood below him on the Effective List of the Regiment at the time of his retirement. Dated 20th September, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel St. John Thomas Browne. Dated 13th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Aylmer. Dated 13th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Irving, C.B. Dated 13th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bingham. Dated 16th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Boys Harvey, late 95th Regiment, to be Major, vice Graham Elmslie, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Lieutenant Edward Vere Jones to be Captain, vice Charles Mackinnon Walmisley, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas William Andrews to be Captain, vice Robert Wallen Jones, superseded. Dated 19th December, 1857.

Captain Miles Fisher Monckton, late 6th Regiment Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Sackville Smith, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Captain John Lambrick Vivian, late 3rd Regiment Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, vice Edgar Wainwright Bishop, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1857.

Lieutenant William Henry Emerson, late 63rd Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Kelly Obbard, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1857.

Thurlby Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Augustus Bolle de Lasalle, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Henry Frank Otté Golding, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Cunningham, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1857.

Serjeant-Major John Birkin to be Quartermaster. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Walter Mainwaring Coyney to be Lieutenant, vice Mainwaring, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1857.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Pimlott Oates to be Surgeon, vice Lishman, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1857.

Charles Edward Elliott Welchman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Oates, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Fenwick Wilkinson, late Lieutenant 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1857.

George Waugh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Militia.

John James Spedding, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1857.

Stephen Kent Winkworth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Spurway to be Captain, vice Edward Sawyer, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1857.

Lieutenant William Barrett, the younger, to be Captain, vice Richards, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Lieutenant Alfred Hudson Ricketts to be Captain, vice Barrett, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1857.

Ensign Kilner Augustus Arthur Brasier Creagh to be Lieutenant, vice William John Evered Poole, appointed to the 60th Rifles. Dated 14th December, 1857.

Ensign Richard Marker to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Spurway, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Ensign Edward Fox to be Lieutenant, vice William Barrett the younger, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1857.

William Frederic Holt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Parkes, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1857.

William Frederick Gore Langton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Spencer Cargill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bellamy, appointed to the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 16th December, 1857.

Christopher Lucas Salmon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chambers, appointed to East India Company's Service. Dated 17th December, 1857.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain John Matthew Quantock to be Major. Dated 14th December, 1857.

Lieutenant George Deedes Warry to be Captain, vice Quantock, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Ensign Ralph Sadler to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. Warry, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1857.

Septimus James Barrett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Winsloe, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th, Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

James Dunlop, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baird, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1857.

George Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Doering, appointed to the Line. Dated 1st December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Arthur Henry Brittain, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hicks, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 25, 1857.

India Board, December 23, 1857.

THE following dispatch has been received at the East India House.

No. 1.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Fort William, November 9, 1857. (No. 71.)

IN conformity with instructions received from the Secret Committee, that your Honorable Court should be furnished with authentic intelligence respecting Europeans, whether belonging to the

East India Company's service or not, who may be killed or wounded by the hands of rebels, a circular has been issued to the authorities noted on the margin,* requesting them henceforward to cause such a return to be made, for submission to your Honorable Court.

2. With respect to past transactions, these authorities have been requested to collect, from the best available sources, as complete a statement as can be procured of those who have fallen; and that, though this statement is to be made as complete as possible, still, whatever information they might have, should be sent in, without waiting until the report can be made complete.

3. These returns, when received, will be duly transmitted to your Honorable Court. In the meantime we forward a list, extracted from letters addressed to this department.

4. The Home and Military Departments have been directed to submit what information they now possess on the subject, to this Department, for transmission to your Honorable Court.

We have, &c.,

CANNING.
J. DORIN.
J. LOW.
B. PEACOCK.

Since the above was written, the required lists have been furnished by the Home Department and the Government of Bengal, and they are forwarded herewith.

* Secretary to Government, Central Provinces. Secretary to Government of Bengal. Chief Commissioner, North Western Provinces. Chief Commissioner, Punjab. Resident at Hyderabad. Resident at Baroda. Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana. Governor-General's Agent, Central India. Commissioner, Nagpore. Commissioner, Saugor.

No. 2.

List of Europeans Killed by Rebels, prepared at the Foreign Office, Calcutta.

Major M. T. Blake, Commanding 2nd Regiment Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Captain A. W. Hawkins, Commanding 1st Company Artillery, Gwalior Contingent; Lieutenant A. Procior, Adjutant 4th Regiment Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Lieutenant W. Stewart, Commanding 2nd Company of Artillery, Gwalior Contingent; Major F. Shirréff, Commanding 4th Regiment Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Surgeon K. W. Kirk, M.D., Superintending Surgeon; Reverend G. W. Coopland, Assistant Chaplain: Gwalior, 14th May, 9 P.M., on their return from dinner at Brigadier Ramsay's, by the mutineus corps of the Gwalior Contingent, stationed at Gwalior.

Captain Spottiswoode, Cornet Newberry, 1st Regiment Bombay Lancers: Nusseerabad, 29th May, 4 P.M. Killed whilst charging the mutineers, viz., two Regiments Native Infantry and Artillery, who carried off six guns, and made towards Delhi.

Colonel Penney, Commanding 1st Regiment Bombay Lancers: Nusseerabad, 29th May, 4 P.M. Fell dead from his horse on the march.

Captain Hardy, Lieutenant Loch, 1st Regiment Bombay Lancers: Nusseerabad. Wounded on the above occasion.

Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Fell: Sirsa. Murdered by a Jemadar during the insurrection at, and destruction of, Sirsa.

Mr. Davis (his brother died in the jungle from thirst), Clerk in Captain Robertson's office: Sirsa. Murdered on the above occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn, Magistrate of Hissar; Lt. and Mrs. Barwell, Hurrianah Battalion; Mr. Daniel, Patrol; Mr. Thompson: Hissar. Mr. Wedderburn is reported to have been shot in his kutcherry; the rest were massacred in their houses by the Hurrianah Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Townsend. Killed by Dacoits on his way to Mahoba.

Serjeant Fitzgerald: Hansi.

Mr. Cockerell, Joint Magistrate: Banda. Cut down by Nawab's Sowars.

Mr. Bruce, Mr. Brinsum, in the Banda Nawab's service. Reported by the Nawab as murdered.

Captain A. Skene, with his wife and two children, Superintendent; Lieutenant F. D. Gordon, Deputy Superintendent; Mr. T. Andrews, P. S. Ameen; Mr. R. Andrews, with his wife and four children, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate; Mr. W. S. Carshore, wife and four children, Collector of Customs; Mr. Wetton, wife, child, and two sisters, Patrol; Mr. Orr, wife, and mother, Superintendent of Customs; Captain J. Dunlop, 12th Native Infantry; Ensign S. B. Taylor, 12th Native Infantry; Lieutenant W. C. L. Ryves, 12th Native Infantry; Dr. McEgan, wife, and sister, 12th Native Infantry; — Newton, wife, and four children, Quartermaster-Serjeant; Lieutenant Campbell, and another cavalry officer, 14th Irregular Cavalry; Serjeant Ryley, Overseer Public Works; Captain F. J. Burgess, Revenue Surveyor; Lieutenant Turnbull, Assistant Revenue Surveyor; Mr. D. T. Blyth, wife, brother-in-law, and three children, Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor; Mr. H. Millard, wife, and three children, Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor; Mr. Munrood, Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor;

Mr. J. Young, Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor; Mr. G. Young, Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor; Mr. Gabriel; Lieutenant Powys, wife and child, Executive Engineer; Mrs. Browne, wife of Deputy Commissioner, with sister and child; Mr. A. Scott, Clerk; Mr. Purcell, Clerk; Mr. Purcell, jun., Clerk; Mr. Mutloo, with wife and child, Clerk; Mr. Mutloo, jun., Clerk; Mr. Elliott, with father and mother, Clerk; Mr. Crawford, Clerk; Mr. Fleming, out of service: Jhansi, 5th and 6th June. Massacred by the mutineers of the 12th Native Infantry and 14th Irregular Cavalry, aided by the Ranee of Jhansi, who furnished them with armed men.

Mr. T. K. Loyd, Magistrate of Humeerpore; Mr. Grant, Joint Magistrate of Humeerpore: Humeerpore, 14th June. Murdered by mutineers, who are supposed to have been aided by the Rajah of Chirkaree.

Captain Burton and his two sons, Political Agent, Harowtee: Kotah, 15th October. Murdered by the Kotah troops.

Mr. Salder, Sub-Assistant-Surgeon: Kotah, 15th October.

Captain Monck Mason, Political Agent, Joudhpore: Ahwa, 18th September. Murdered by the men of the Joudhpore mutineers, aided by the men of the disaffected Thakoors.

Mr. Neilson, Veterinary Surgeon: Ferozepore, 19th August. Throat cut from ear to ear by the mutineers of the 10th Cavalry.

Major Spencer and the Quartermaster-Serjeant, 26th Native Infantry: Mean Meer, 30th July. Attacked by the men of the regiment and murdered, along with the Havildar-Major and Soobadar.

Brigadier Brind, Commanding at Sealkote: Sealkote, 9th July. Killed by mutineers of the 9th Light Cavalry.

Dr. James Graham, Superintending Surgeon; Dr. J. C. Graham, Medical Storekeeper: Sealkote, 9th July. Shot dead by mutineers of the 9th Light Cavalry, in their carriages, in presence of their female relatives.

Captain Bishop, 46th Native Infantry: Sealkote, 9th July. Murdered by mutineers of the 9th Light Cavalry.

Reverend J. Hunter, with wife and child, Missionary: Sealkote, 9th July. Murdered by a Hindoostanee Peon, who had formerly been a Jemadar of Magistrate's Chuprassees, but reduced for bad conduct.

No. 3.

List of Europeans, whether belonging to the East India Company's Service or not, who have been killed or wounded by the hands of rebels. Prepared from papers on record in the Home Department, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel Finnis, 11th N.I.; Mrs. Chambers, Captain Macdonald and his wife, Captain Taylor, Lieutenant Henderson, Lieutenant Pattle, 20th N.I.; Lieutenant Macnabb, Veterinary-Surgeon Phillips, Veterinary-Surgeon Dawson, his wife and children, 3rd Light Cavalry; Captain Fraser, Sappers and Miners; Mr. Tregear, Inspector in the Educational Department:—killed at Meerut by the mutineers, 10th May, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hogge, Artillery; Dr. Christie, 3rd Light Cavalry;—wounded at Meerut by the mutineers, 10th May, 1857.

S. Fraser, Esq., Commissioner and Agent; Captain Douglas, commanding the Palace Guards; Rev. M. Jennings, Chaplain; Miss Jennings; Miss Clifford; other European and Christian residents, names not given;—killed by the rebels at Delhi, 11th May, 1857.

Captain Corfield, 9th N.I; wounded at Etawah, by a party of rebel Native Cavalry in the attempt to seize them, 16th May, 1857.

Brigadier Sibbald, C.B., Brigadier Bareilly Division; Ensign Tucker, 68th N.I.; Dr. Hay, Doctor Bareilly Division; Mr. Robertson, C.S., Judge; Mr. Orr, Deputy Collector; Mr. Raikes, C.S., Additional Sessions Judge; Dr. Buch, Educational Inspector; Mr. Aspinall's whole family (Mr. Aspinall was an Uncovenanted Assistant);—killed in the mutiny at Bareilly, 31st May, 1857.

Mr. Wyatt; Mr. Lawrence, Retired Clerk of the Commissioner's Office, and his family of children; supposed to have been killed in the mutiny at Bareilly, 31st May, 1857.

Serjeant Staples, Bareilly Brigade; murdered while flying from Bareilly.

Mr. Mordaunt Ricketts, C.S., Rev. Mr. M'Callum, Presbyterian Minister, and Mr. Smith, Officials and inhabitants of Shahjehanpore;—killed by the mutineers in the outbreak at Shahjehanpore, 31st May, 1857.

Lieutenant Hutchinson, Quartermaster of the 17th N.I.; shot at Azimgurh by Madho Sing, a Sepoy of the Light Company of the 17th N.I., 3rd June, 1857. This man owed Lieutenant Hutchinson a grudge.

Serjeant Lewis, Quartermaster-Serjeant of the 17th Native Infantry: Azimgurh; dangerously

wounded by the mutineers of the 17th N.I., 3rd June, 1857.

Lieutenant Mara, commanding the two companies of the Loodiana Regiment of Sikhs; shot in the chest while walking in the verandah of the Cutcherry, at Jounpore, in which place the European inhabitants had taken refuge against a party of Sepoy Mutineers, 5th June, 1857.

Mr. B. R. Cuppage, C.S., Assistant Magistrate; shot in the back, at Jounpore. He was discovered lifeless on his face by the party who quitted the Cutcherry, 5th June, 1857.

Serjeant Bigwood, 13th Irregular Cavalry. Serjeant Bigwood was with the fugitive party from Jounpore, but was killed while going to get some papers from his house, 5th June, 1857.

Mr. Thriepland, Deputy Collector of Jounpore, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Thriepland and two children were hid in one of the Court Chuprassees' houses, but were betrayed and shot by some Sowars, 6th June, 1857. The children escaped.

Lieutenant Alexander, 6th N.I.; shot through the heart and sabred, at Allahabad, while striving to make his men do their duty, 6th June, 1857.

Captain Birch, Fort Adjutant; murdered at Allahabad, during the night, 6th June, 1857.

Mr. Cheek, an Unposted Cadet; died at Allahabad, of wounds inflicted by the mutineers of the 6th N.I. He was, with other prisoners in their hands, rescued by the British troops, on the 16th June, but died that night in the fort.

Mr. R. Tucker, C.S., Judge. The native Deputy Collector of Futtehpore, Heknintoollah Khan, headed the rebellion there, and caused Mr. Tucker to be shot, June, 1857.

Mr. Keymer, employed on the railway, and his wife and children. Duryao Sing, a Zemindar

of the Futtehpore District, collected a number of men in open rebellion, and killed Mr. Keymer, his wife and children, June, 1857.

Mr. Snow, Railway Engineer; supposed to have been killed at the same time with the Keymers.

Mr. Cockerell, C.S., Deputy Collector and Joint Magistrate of Banda; Mr. Benjamine; Mr. Bruce; Mr. Lloyd. The Nawab Ali Bahadoor, of Banda, is stated to have caused these gentlemen to be murdered.

Captain Skene, Superintendent; Captain Gordon, Deputy Superintendent; and other European residents, names not given;—killed in the fort of Jhansi, in which they had taken refuge.

Captain Fletcher Hayes, Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Lucknow; Lieutenant Barbor, 2nd Regiment of Oude Cavalry; Mr. Fayrer, a gentleman volunteer. These officers, with 2 rissalahs of Oude Irregular Cavalry, had been sent by Sir H. Lawrence from Lucknow, under Captain Hayes, his Military Secretary, to aid in keeping order along the Grand Trunk Road and in the Central Dooab Districts; the rissalahs mutinied on the way, and killed the officers.

Serjeant-Major Matthews, 6th Oude Irregular Infantry; shot from the banks of the river while flying with other fugitives from Fyzabad, 18 miles below Adjoudheea (Fyzabad District), 9th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Parsons, 6th Oude Irregular Infantry; Lieutenant Currie, Artillery;—drowned while fugitives from Fyzabad, 9th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Lindesay, 22nd Regiment N.I.; Lieutenant Cautley, 22nd Regiment N.I.;—killed at the village of Mowadubur, in the Goruckpore District, while flying from Fyzabad, 10th June, 1857.

Major Blake, Commanding 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent; Dr. Kirke, Superintending Surgeon; Lieutenant A. Procter;—killed by the mutineers of the Gwalior Contingent, 14th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Smith, Adjutant of the 4th Irregular Cavalry; shot by a duffadar of his corps, at Mozuffurnuggur, 21st June, 1857.

Mr. Butterfield; shot in the outbreak at Mozuffurnuggur, 21st June, 1857.

Dr. Lyell, 1st Assistant Opium Agent; shot in an outbreak in the city of Patna, on the night of the 3rd July, 1857.

Mr. W. A. Moore, C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Mirzapore, and Superintendent of the Benares Rajah's Dominions; killed by the followers of Jorye Sing and others, zemindars of Poroopoor, at Polee Indigo Factory, near Gopeegunge, 4th July, 1857.

Mr. Jones, Indigo Planter; Mr. Kemp, Indigo Planter;—killed by the followers of Jorye Sing and others, zemindars of Poroopoor, at Polee Indigo Factory, near Gopeegunge, 4th July, 1857.

Major Holmes, 12th Irregular Cavalry, and his wife; the Surgeon, 12th Irregular Cavalry, and his wife;—murdered by the mutineer sowars of the 12th Irregular Cavalry, at Segowlee, 23rd July 1857.

Mr. Loyd, C.S., Magistrate and Collector of Humeerpore; Mr. Donald Grant, C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Humeerpore; Mr. Murray;—supposed to have been killed. A country born English writer, disguised as a native, came to Allahabad, viâ Humeerpore, and asserted that these gentlemen were murdered at Oraie.

Captain P. H. C. Burlton, 67th N.I. The com-

pany of the 67th N.I., doing duty at Muttra, were to have been relieved by a company of the 44th N.I. from Agra. The opportunity was seized for sending treasure down to Agra, when the men of the 67th, who had behaved well hitherto, shot Captain Burlton, fired at all the Europeans who were at the Cutcherry, and, being joined by the relieving company of the 44th N.I., marched to Delhi.

Major Spencer, Commanding 26th Regiment Light Infantry; this regiment had been disarmed. Major Spencer was killed by blows dealt him with a hatchet, at Meean Meer, 30th July, 1857.

Major Birch, 41st N.I.; Lieutenant Smalley, 41st N.I.;—killed in the outbreak at Seetapore, in Oude.

Mr. Gibson, a Salt Officer; killed by some inhabitants of the Mahomedan village of Kurreemgunge (Budaon District), 1st September, 1857.

Mr. Ronald, Assistant Commissioner, Deogurh; Lieutenant Cooper, 32nd N.I.;—killed by the mutineers of the 32nd N.I., at Deogurh, 9th October, 1857.

CECIL BEADON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

November 6, 1857.

No. 4.

List of Europeans Killed or Wounded by the hands of Rebels in the Lower Provinces.

At Rohnee, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

12th June.

Sir Norman Leslie, Adjutant, 5th Irregular Cavalry, killed; Major J. M'Donald, and As-

sistant-Surgeon N. J. Grant, attached to Irregular Cavalry, wounded:—while sitting together in front of the mess bungalow, a sudden rush was made at them by three men of the regiment, with naked swords; Sir Norman Leslie was disabled by the first blow; Major M'Donald had two cuts on his head, and Dr. Grant received a severe wound in the arm, and another in the leg; they both defended themselves with chairs, and succeeded in driving off their assailants. Sir Norman was fearfully wounded, and died shortly after.

At Patna. 3rd July.

Assistant-Surgeon R. Lyell, Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent, Patna, killed:—in the disturbance at Patna, on the night of the 3rd July, Dr. Lyell, while riding in front of his men, to attack the rebels, was shot to the ground.

At Segowlee. 23rd July.

Major J. G. Holmes, Commanding 12th Irregular Cavalry, and Mrs. Holmes, killed:—while taking their evening drive, both were killed by the mutineers of the 12th Irregular Cavalry.

Assistant-Surgeon H. S. Garner, 12th Irregular Cavalry, and Mrs. Garner and child, killed:—the mutineers, after killing Major Holmes, proceeded to the Doctor's Bungalow, forced it open, murdered the Doctor, his wife, and one child, and then set fire to it. One child, a little girl, escaped notice, and was taken care of by the Tehsildar.

24th July.

Mr. E. Bennett, Deputy Postmaster, killed:—murdered by the mutineers of the same regiment.

At Deoghur. 9th October.

Lieutenant H. C. A. Cooper, Commanding Detachment 32nd N.I., and Mr. R. E. Ronald, Assistant-Commr., Deoghur, killed, by the mutineers of the 32nd Native Infantry.

Mr. J. W. Garstin, Deputy Magistrate, Buxar, wounded, while accompanying the force to relieve Arrah.

A. R. YOUNG,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Windsor Castle, December 21, 1857.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Count de Platen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver his credentials:

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, December 22, 1857.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

His Excellency Ferukh Khan. Ambassador Extraordinary from the Shah of Persia, to take leave:

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, December 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Archibald Shanks Schaw as Consul at Glasgow; of Mr. George William Ewen as Vice-

Consul in London; and of Mr. Robert Richards Broad, jun., as Vice-Consul at Falmouth;—for the Republic of Salvador.

Whitehall, December 14, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Francis Baines, of the Chauntry House, in the town of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman, Her royal licence and permission that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of Joseph Sikes, late of the Chauntry House aforesaid, Clerk, Bachelor of Laws, deceased, take and use the surname of Sikes only, and also bear the arms of Sikes; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that Her Majesty's said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

Admiralty, 14*th December,* 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Palmer Norton to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Campbell, Esq., late Captain 1st Royal Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Sir Archibald J.

Campbell, Bart., resigned. Dated 10th December, 1857.

Quartermaster John Howie Paterson to be Cornet, vice Middleton, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1857.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Charles Roger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mariette, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Joshua Paul Barker, Gent., late of the 44th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lomax, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1857.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Royal Lancashire Militia.

Francis Law, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hicks, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1857.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Upton Slack, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Loftus John Rolleston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th December, 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Ensign Alfred Selby, dated 25th March, 1856, has been cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Anthony Walmesley, Gent., late Lieutenant 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Meek, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Pargiter Malvoisie Dickenson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Francis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 22nd December, 1857.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Nathaniel Frederick Ellison, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

The Galloway Rifles.

William Robinson Lodge, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Erasmus Gower, appointed to the 12th Lancers. Dated 19th December, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert James D'Arcy to be Captain, vice Captain Henry Wake, resigned. Dated 24th December 1857.

Robert Charles Jennings to be Lieutenant, vice William Evans, removed. Dated 26th November 1857.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE *of* DECEMBER 29, 1857.

Whitehall, December 26, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Norman Macleod, Minister of the parish of Glasgow, to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor Duncan Macfarlan, deceased.

Foreign-Office, December 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William George Lempriere as Consul at Hobart Town for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Crown-Office, December 29, 1857.

HE returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Buckingham.

George Cavendish, of Latimer, in the County of Buckingham, Esq., in the room of

the Honourable Charles Compton Cavendish, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
29th December, 1857.

7th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Hare Vincent, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Weaver, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 29th December, 1857.

7th Light Dragoons, Charles Philip, Viscount Royston, to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 29th December, 1857.

9th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Frederick Ellis to be Captain, without purchase, vice French, killed in action. Dated 11th October, 1857.

10th Light Dragoons, Serjeant Emanuel Simpson to be Riding Master. Dated 29th December, 1857.

16th Light Dragoons, Serjeant-Major Thomas Brown to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1857.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Daniel John Doherty to be Surgeon, vice Bain, who exchanges. Dated 29th December, 1857.

6th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Aubrey Wm. O. Saunders. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Ensign Thomas Bowen. Dated 29th December 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert James D'Arcy to be Captain, vice Captain Drury Wake, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1857.

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Charles Wm. Henry Wilson, Gent., vice Saunders, Dated 29th December, 1857.

Edward Frederick Augustus MacCarthy, Gent., vice Bowen. Dated 30th December, 1857.

9th Foot, Ensign Walter Morrison, from the 64th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 29th December, 1857.

30th Foot, George Ralph Hassall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McNeill, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1857.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant Samuel Hill Lawrence to be Captain, without purchase, vice Moore, killed in action. Dated 17th July, 1857.

Ensign William Humphry Studdy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lawrence, Dated 17th July, 1857.

Philip William Justice, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Studdy. Dated 29th December, 1857.

53rd Foot, Major Frederick English to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Thomas Sidney Powell, C.B., killed in action. Dated 2nd November, 1857.

Brevet-Major William Payn to be Major, without purchase, vice English. Dated 2nd November, 1857.

Captain A. P. Gore to be Major, without purchase, vice Payn, whose promotion on the 17th November, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 19th November, 1857.

Lieutenant John Alexander Dalzell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gore. Dated 19th November, 1857.

Ensign Robert Prince to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dalzell. Dated 19th November, 1857.

Gentleman Cadet William Lowry Auchinleck, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prince. Dated 29th December, 1857.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Matthew Fanning to be Captain, without purchase, vice Shute, killed in action. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Ensign John William Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fanning. Dated 26th September, 1857.

Ensign Arthur W. L. Mirehouse to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Turner, killed in action. Dated 26th September, 1857.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign David Gardiner, from the 1st West India Regiment, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Ensign William Henry Ashe, from the 2nd West India Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant Bateman, killed in action. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Ensign James Graham Hamilton, from the 31st Foot, vice Mirehouse, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1857.

68*th Foot*, Paymaster F. F. Fereday, from the Military Train, to be Paymaster, vice Bernard, transferred to the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 29th December, 1857.

73*rd Foot*, Arthur Hare Palmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1857.

78*th Foot*, Ensign Malcolm McNeill, from the 30th Foot, to be Ensign, in succession to Lieutenant Webster, killed in action. Dated 29th December, 1857.

84th Foot.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated to the 27th November, 1857:

Major W. J. MacCarthy.
Captain W. McG. Keats.

89th Foot, William Atthill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brownrigg, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1857.

90th Foot, Lieutenant Percy Julius Deverill to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Perrin, died of his wounds. Dated 4th October, 1857.

Ensign Henry B. Savory to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Deverill. Dated 4th October, 1857.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Patrick Hunter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Meade, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1857.

1st West India Regiment, Richard Seymour Lemon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice E. Smith, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Joseph Richard Kenny, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gardiner, appointed to the 64th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment, George Massy Studdert, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ashe, appointed to the 64th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon David Stuart Erskine Bain, M.D., from the 2nd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Doherty, who exchanges. Dated 29th December, 1857.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Thornton Grant, C.B., 49th Foot, having completed three years' actual service, on the 12th December, 1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Captain Thomas Esmonde, half-pay Unattached, to be Major in the Army. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Paymaster William Henry Wardell, on half-pay of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major in the Army, the rank being honorary only, under the Royal Warrant, dated 2nd December, 1857. Dated 18th December, 1857.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854:

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B. Dated 12th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Durnford. Dated 13th December, 1857.

Lieutenant - Colonel Edward Thomas Lloyd. Dated 13th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry James. Dated 16th December, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robinson. Dated 22nd December, 1857.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service to have the Local and Temporary Rank of Ensign, during the period of their

being placed under the command of Colonel H. Sandham, of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining:

Lewis Conway Gordon, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Joseph Lyall Brandreth, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

James Browne, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Charles Mant, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Henry Herbert Lee, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Alexander Reginald Seton, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Thomas Tupper Carter, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Henry Meredith Vibart, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Lewis Gower Stewart, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Walter Malcolm Roberts, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1857.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
29th December, 1857.

BREVET.

Memorandum.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated in October, 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon George Augustus Morgan, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel attached to the Turkish Army, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, such honorary rank however to confer no privi-

leges as a British Lieutenant-Colonel on that Officer. Dated 29th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Thompson Pater, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Curtis, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

James Walter Cavanagh, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Oakley, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1857.

1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward Sharpe, Ensign, retired.
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